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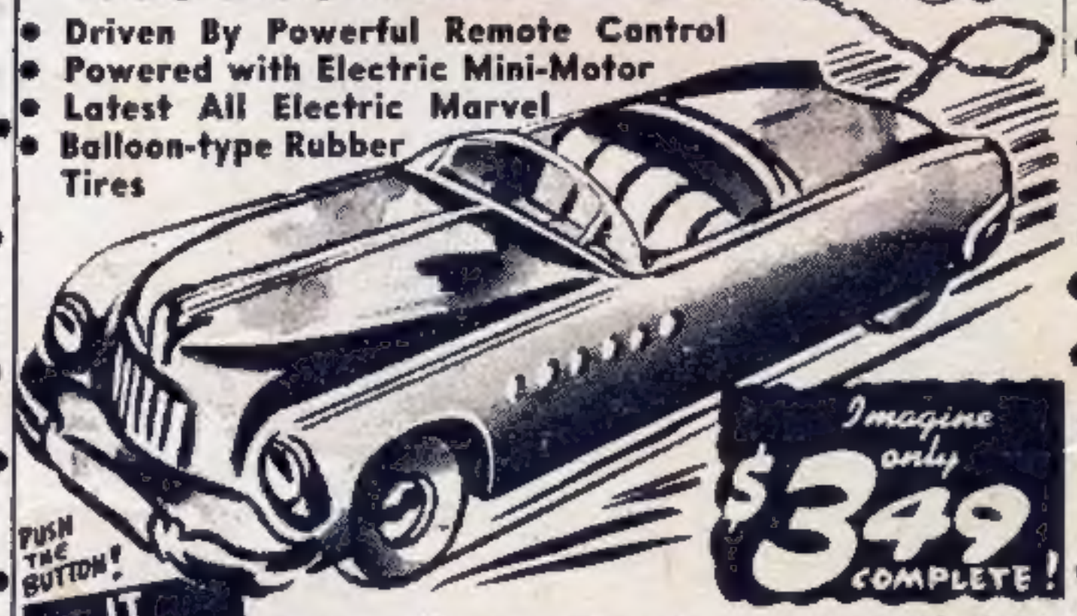

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SMASHING THE IRON CURTAIN!

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A SECRET AGENT IS NOT SOME MYTHICAL BEING BORN ON THE COMIC PAGE AND RAISED TO GLORY ON THE SILVER SCREEN! HE'S REAL... REAL AS THE DANGERS OUR COUNTRY FACES TODAY! YOUR LIFE AND MINE! YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE! THE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS WE ALL LOVE SO DEARLY... THESE ARE THE STAKES INVOLVED! AND THEY'RE THE HIGHEST... THEY'RE WORTH DYING FOR! AND SOME MEN ARE DYING FOR THEM THIS VERY MINUTE... IN THAT LITTLE KNOWN FIRING LINE OF OUR PEACE OFFENSIVE... THE COUNTER ESPIONAGE SERVICE!

IN MOSCOW, THE PEOPLE HAVE A SAYING, A RATHER TRAGIC ONE, CONCERNING SUDDEN NOCTURNAL VISITS BY THE SECRET POLICE, "SO HE PACKED HIS LITTLE SUITCASE AND WENT AWAY!" IN THE CASE OF JASON ROBART, ROVING EMISSARY OF THE U.S ARRESTED BY THE SECRET POLICE OF SOFIA, BULGARIA THEY DIDN'T EVEN LET HIM PACK A TOOTHBRUSH!

BUT THEY CAN'T ARREST YOU, JASON! YOU'RE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES! THEY HAVE NO AUTHORITY OVER YOU...

MY DEAR, I CAN'T ARGUE WITH AN AUTHORITY THAT FIRES SIX HUNDRED 50 CALIBRE BULLETS A MINUTE! BUT DON'T WORRY, I'LL CALL YOU IN THE MORNING!

ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THIS TRUE-TO-LIFE STORY ARE FICTITIOUS
ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN ACTUAL PERSONS OR PLACES AND THOSE USED IN THIS STORY IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL

BUT JASON ROBART DIDN'T CALL HIS WIFE, NOR HIS CONSULATE. IN FACT, NOTHING WAS HEARD ABOUT HIM TILL WEEKS LATER WHEN THE BULGARIAN PRESS PRINTED A NEWS RELEASE STATING THAT ROBART WOULD BE TRIED AS AN AMERICAN SPY HIS WIFE WAS STUNNED, BUT THE SHOCK WAS MOST DEEPLY FELT IN WASHINGTON...

DOUG, WE'RE SENDING YOU TO SOFIA...

FINE, B.B.! AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHY?

AFRAID WE DON'T KNOW WHY OURSELVES! THAT IS THE REAL REASON!

THIS SPY ACCUSATION AGAINST JASON ROBART IS TRUMPED UP! SPYING WAS NOT HIS MISSION! ROBART WAS FRAMED TO KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE! TO MAKE PROPAGANDA AND TO KEEP HIM FROM REPORTING SOME INFORMATION OF VITAL IMPORTANCE!

TO LAY IT ON THE LINE, DOUG., WE WANT YOU TO GET TO SOFIA AND BRING ROBART BACK ALIVE!

YOU BROUGHT IT ON YOURSELF WITH THAT LAST JOB OF YOURS! SPIRITING MAJOR THOMAS RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER THE NOSES OF THE CZECH SECRET POLICE! AND, OF COURSE, YOU SPEAK EVERY SLAV LANGUAGE!

LET'S HOPE YOU CAN SAY, "OPEN SESAME" IN BULGARIAN! THIS WAY, MR. GRANT, I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR FINAL BRIEFING...

SO I'M FLOWN IN FROM MALTA AT NIGHT! I PARACHUTE ONTO BULGARIAN SOIL! I PROCEED TO SOFIA! THEN WHAT?

YOU LOOK UP A WATCHMAKER NAMED HAMRADY! HE'LL PUT YOU IN CONTACT WITH OUR LEADING OPERATIVE IN BULGARIA! WHOEVER IT IS WILL HELP YOU WITH YOUR ASSIGNMENT!

CONSIDERING THE CRITICAL STATE OF AFFAIRS THERE WASN'T A MOMENT TO LOSE! I TOOK MY REFERENCE COURSES ON THE WING...

SAY MIDDLE IN BULGARIAN...

SPEDA...

WHAT RIVER IS ON THE WEST SIDE OF SOFIA?

THE BOYANA...

HOW LONG DID THE TURKS RULE THE CITY?

FOUR CENTURIES!

OVER THE ATLANTIC I MEMORIZED MY NEW IDENTITY AND MY OFFICIAL REASON FOR BEING IN SOFIA...

YOU ARE A RUSSIAN CORRESPONDENT FOR THE NEWSPAPER PRAVDA!

"PRAVDA" THAT'S A LAUGH! PRAVDA MEANS TRUTH! HA! HA! TRUTH BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN...

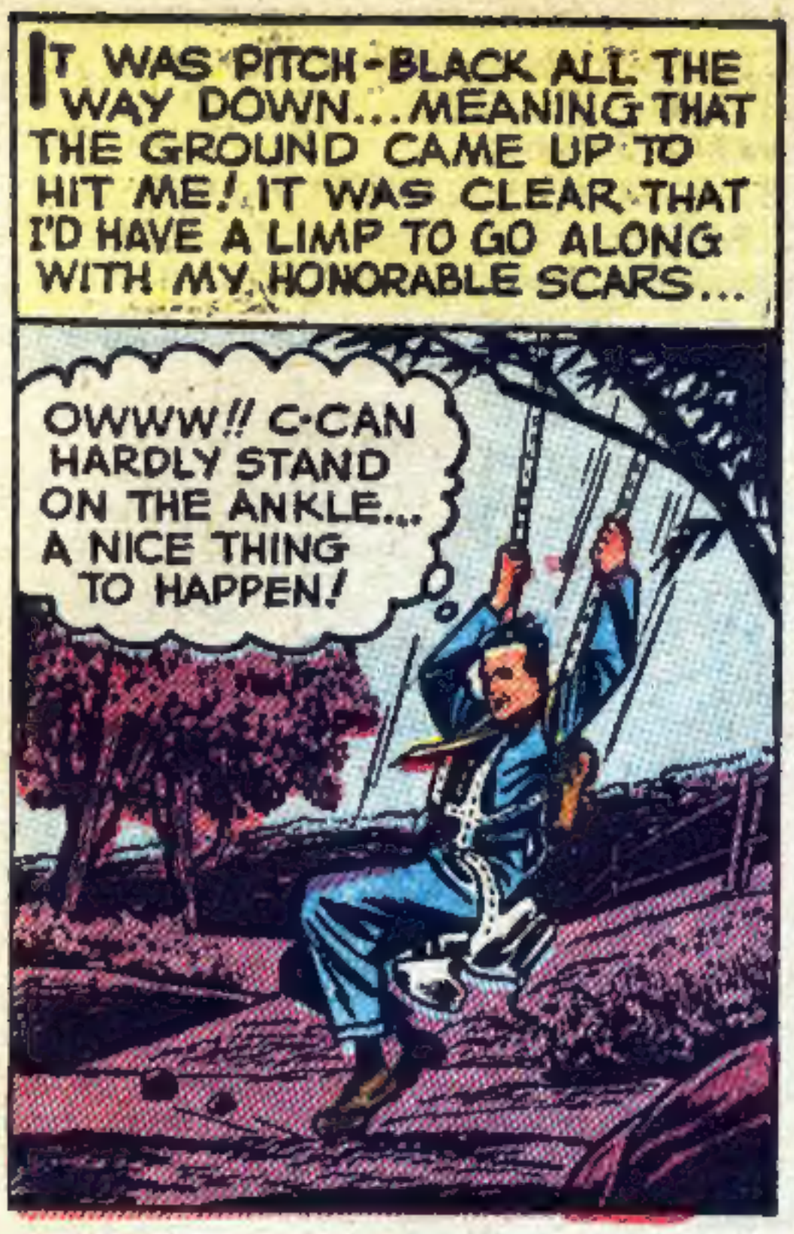
YOUR NAME IS DMITRI VASLOV! YOU WERE BORN IN ODESSA! YOU SERVED IN THE RUSSIAN AIRFORCE! YOU WERE WOUNDED IN A BOMBING RAID OVER VIENNA! THAT WILL EXPLAIN THE SCARS ON THE SHOULDER!

WHAT? NO RED ORDER OF LENIN! I'M INSULTED!

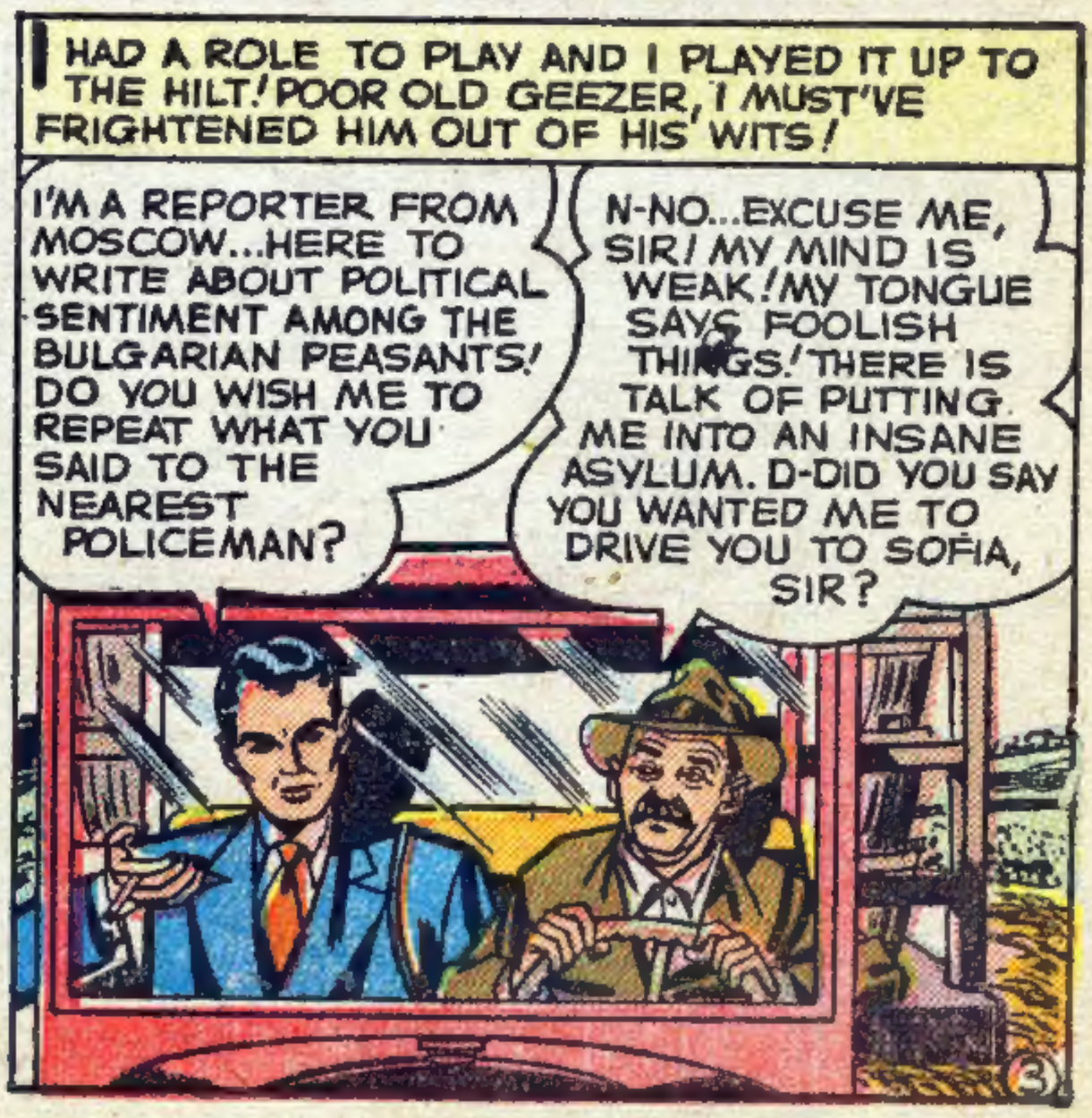
TWENTY FOUR HOURS LATER I WAS PLUMETING OUT OF A BRITISH BOMBER OVER BULGARIAN SOIL! AS I PULLED THE RIP-CORD, I FELT A SLIGHT SHIVERY SENSATION AKIN TO PUTTING ONE'S HEAD IN THE LION'S MOUTH!

GOOD LUCK, YANKEE!

A TYPICAL LIMEY UNDERSTATEMENT! THIS ASSIGNMENT CALLS FOR A MONOPOLY OF LUCK!



HEREAFTER WHENEVER I'LL THINK OF MISERABLE NIGHTS I'LL GIVE FIRST PLACE TO THAT WOODY GLEN JUST OUTSIDE URACHESH WHERE THE MIST TURNED TO FREEZING RAIN BY EARLY MORNING! IT WAS EITHER PNEUMONIA OR TAKING MY CHANCES ON THE ROAD SINCE PENICILLIN IS ABOUT AS SCARCE IN BULGARIA AS A DEMOCRATIC VOTE! DAWN FOUND ME AT A CROSSROADS!



BUT HIS TRUCK BROKE DOWN NEAR SARANCI! THERE I MADE A TRAIN CONNECTION...IF YOU CALL THE CATTLE CARS WITH WRETCHED HUMAN BEINGS CLINGING TO ITS SIDES A TRAIN!

A REPORTER FROM PRAVDA?! GUARDS... THROW THOSE VERMIN OFF THE CAR. MAKE ROOM FOR AN HONORED GUEST!

POOR DEVILS! BUT I'VE GOT TO GET TO SOFIA BEFORE NIGHT!

OWWWW!

SARANCI

I SHALL NEVER FORGET HOW THOSE PEOPLE STARED AT ME WITH HATRED AND FEAR! A MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT WAS OBVIOUSLY AS POPULAR IN BULGARIA AS IN WASHINGTON!

IF LOOKS COULD KILL...! SO COMMUNISM WAS GOING TO BRING PLENTY INTO THESE PEOPLE'S LIVES...HMMM...PLENTY OF POVERTY, YES, AND FEAR AND HOPELESSNESS!

IT WAS DARK WHEN I REACHED SOFIA! I WASTED NO TIME LOOKING UP HAMRADY IN THE PHONE DIRECTORY! IT TURNED OUT TO BE A SHOP OFF THE MARIA LUISA BOULEVARD!

I'M HALF A DAY LATE. BUT HAMRADY WILL UNDERSTAND. IN FACT, THE IMPROVEMENT IN MY ANKLE INCREASES MY CHANCES OF SUCCESS!

P. HAMRADY

BUT SUDDENLY I HEARD SOMETHING THAT STOPPED ME STONE COLD DEAD ON THE DOORSTEP...

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HIS GOING OFF SUDDENLY LIKE THIS! NEVER IN TWENTY YEARS DO I REMEMBER...

SHUT UP! HE'LL BE BACK IN GOOD TIME I SAID!

...YES SIR? WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, SIR?

SOMETHING'S FUNNY! THIS BIRD ISN'T HAMRADY... WHERE COULD HAMRADY HAVE GONE? HE WOULD HAVE WAITED FOR ME TILL HADES FROZE OVER... I'LL PLAY DUMB...

...UH... HAPPEN TO BE PASSING, HAMRADY. MY WATCH KEEPS WRETCHED TIME...

SO? MAY I SEE YOUR WATCH?

THIS MECHANISM IS FINE...IT HAPPENS TO BE AN AMERICAN WATCH... WHY ARE YOU CARRYING AN AMERICAN WATCH?

OH-OH! OVERLOOKED SOMETHING IN THE LAST MINUTE RUSH!

I TRADED A FORTUNE IN RUBLES FOR IT IN 1945 TO SOME DOG OF AN AMERICAN WHEN I ENTERED BERLIN WITH ROKESSOVSKY'S ARMY! YOU SEE I WAS A FRONT LINE REPORTER FOR PRAVDA!

WHETHER I CONVINCED MY NEAR-SIGHTED INQUISITOR I DON'T KNOW! ALL I KNEW WAS THAT SOMETHING HAD SLIPPED UP. PERHAPS IRREPARABLY. HOW COULD I FIND THE SECRET AGENT WITHOUT HAMRADY?

YET, I'VE GOT TO STEER CLEAR OF ANYTHING OR ANYONE CONNECTED WITH HAMRADY... THAT FOUR-EYED FOURFLUSHER IS A RUSSIAN AGENT!

SO FAR MY LUCK WAS BATTING POINT ZERO-ZERO! BUT THINGS BEGAN TO LOOK UP AT THE COURTROOM NEXT MORNING. THE GUARD TREATED ME LIKE A VISITING POTENTATE...

ANYTHING NEW ON THE TRIAL?

OH, YES, COMRADE VASLOV, A LAWYER FLEW OVER FROM THE UNITED STATES TO DEFEND ROBART! BUT ROBART WON'T BE PERMITTED COUNSEL! OUR POLICE NEVER ARREST A MAN UNLESS HE'S GUILTY, SO WHY DEFEND HIM?

HOW THE LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS FAWNED OVER ME WHEN THEY HEARD I WAS A MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT!

DRUBA FROM PRAGUE...THIS IS A GREAT HONOR, COMRADE VASLOV!

I'M FROM BUDAPEST! I'VE READ ALL YOUR WONDERFUL ARTICLES, COMRADE!

A SAFE THING TO SAY! DOES IT MATTER I DIDN'T WRITE ANY?

COMRADE VASLOV, SURELY YOU DON'T DISCRIMINATE AGAINST WOMEN?

A MAN WOULD HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THE L[illegible]CIOUS CREATURE WHO GAZED ADORINGLY INTO MY EYES...FOR A SECOND I JUST CAUGHT MY BREATH!

MY NAME IS LUBA SLANIC! I'M FROM BUCHAREST! I'M VISITING RELATIVES HERE IN SOFIA...ISN'T THIS TRIAL PERFECTLY THRILLING?

T-THRILLING? OH YES! VERY...I NEVER SAW A GIRL LIKE YOU IN MOSCOW!

NONSENSE, COMRADE! YOU MUST NOT SPEAK SACRELIGIOUSLY EVEN FOR THE SAKE OF FLATTERY! EVERYTHING RUSSIAN IS SUPERIOR. BUT, OF COURSE, YOU WERE JOKING...WON'T YOU SIT HERE, COMRADE?

IF IT IS BESIDE YOU...YES!

THE ANSWER WAS, YES, NATURALLY... RUSSIA HAD HER SATELLITE PEOPLES TRAINED WELL! LUBA RATTLED ON ABOUT HOW PROUD SHE WAS TO KNOW ME! SHE GLOATED OVER ROBART'S TRIAL AND SAID IT WAS TIME THE AMERICANS WERE PUT IN THEIR PLACE. SHE POSITIVELY DROOLED WHEN ROBART ENTERED THE COURT ROOM, HANDCUFFED!

THERE HE IS! LOOK AT HIM... THE SPY! I'LL BET THE SCOUNREL HAS THE NERVE TO DENY ALL THE EVIDENCE...!

SISTER, YOU LOOK LIKE VENUS DE MILO, BUT INSIDE YOU'RE AS UGLY AS THE REST OF THEM!

SUDDENLY THERE WAS A COMMOTION AT THE DOOR! I HEARD A VOICE PROTESTING IN GOOD OLD AMERICAN SO I BOUNDED UP THE AISLE WITH LUBA RIGHT BEHIND ME!

YOU GUYS HAVE NO RIGHT TO KEEP ME OUT! WHAT KIND OF A FRAME-UP IS THIS, ANYWAY? ARE YOU AFRAID OF AN AMERICAN REPORTER? ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE TRUTH?!!

NO ARGUMENTS! NO FOREIGN PRESS ALLOWED!

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE HERE, GUARD? WHO IS THIS MAN?

AN AMERICAN REPORTER, COMRADE VASLOV! HE IS ALWAYS ANNOYING US!

IT'S A CRIME! YOU'RE RAILROADING AN INNOCENT MAN TO DEATH! ROBART IS NO MORE GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE THAN THAT PRAVDA REPORTER!

A SHOCK WENT THROUGH ME... HOW DID THIS AMERICAN REPORTER KNOW I WAS A CORRESPONDENT FROM PRAVDA UNLESS HE WAS THE AMERICAN AGENT I HAD TO CONTACT? WHO ELSE BUT HAMRADY COULD HAVE TOLD HIM?

ON YOUR WAY, AMERICAN! READ OUR PRESS RELEASES WHEN THE TRIAL IS OVER!

TRIAL? THIS IS A FARCE! A FRAME-UP YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT!

AH! MY FRIEND OF THE SLOW WATCH! LOSING ANY TIME RECENTLY?

SIR, THIS IS THE YOUNG MAN I TOLD YOU ABOUT! THE ONE WHO CAME INTO HAMRADY'S!

YES, YOU WERE GOING TO VERIFY YOUR SUSPICION THAT YOU SAW HIS WATCH IN A 1950 AMERICAN WATCH CATALOGUE! YET HE CLAIMED HE BARTERED FOR IT IN 1945... YOUR CREDENTIALS PLEASE!

WITH PLEASURE, COMRADE!

THERE WAS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT NOW! HAMRADY WAS IN THE HANDS OF THE RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE AND I WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO IF NOT FOR THE INJURED ANKLE WHICH HAD DELAYED ME!

EVERYTHING SEEMS IN ORDER, COMRADE. OF COURSE, THINGS MAY NOT ALWAYS BE AS THEY SEEM TO BE...

OF COURSE I APPROVE OF YOUR CARE... NOBODY SHOULD BE ABOVE SUSPICION!

COMRADE VASLOV, THEY ARE SENTENCING ROBART NOW!

JASON ROBART, YOU ARE FOUND GUILTY OF SPYING! THE PENALTY IS 20 YEARS IN PRISON! HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO SAY, PRISONER?

ONLY THAT I EXPECTED THIS VERDICT! THE CASE WAS TRUMPED UP FROM THE START! YOU'RE CONDEMNING AN INNOCENT MAN IN A FAKE TRIAL!

WE'VE HEARD ENOUGH. TAKE HIM AWAY!

THEY'LL SHOOT HIM AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY... THEN TELL THE WORLD HE WAS KILLED TRYING TO ESCAPE... THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE! I'VE GOT TO FIND THAT AMERICAN REPORTER EVEN IF HE ISN'T THE SECRET AGENT I'M AFTER! I HAVE TO APPEAL TO HIM FOR HELP AS A FELLOW AMERICAN...

ALSO HAD TO DITCH LUBA! I SAW HER TALKING TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND NO FRIEND OF HIS COULD BE A FRIEND OF MINE... THOUGH THE TEMPTATION WAS FIGURATIVELY IRRESISTIBLE!

LET'S GO OUT AND YOU'LL TELL LUBA ALL ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCES AS A GREAT REPORTER, YES?

SORRY, LUBA... I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO MY HOTEL AND SEND OUT A STORY!

INQUIRED ABOUT THE AMERICAN REPORTER AND WAS REFERRED TO A BAR IN THE HEART OF TOWN! I SENT HIM A NOTE VIA A WAITER AND WAITED FOR HIM OUTSIDE...

WHAT DO YOU WANT, VASLOV? YOU AND I HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON!

PERHAPS MORE THAN YOU THINK. I'M NOT A COMMUNIST NOR A NEWSPAPER MAN... I'M A U. S. SECRET AGENT. I'M HERE TO RESCUE JASON ROBART. I NEED YOUR HELP!

KEEPING MY FINGER ON THE TRIGGER OF MY AUTOMATIC JUST IN CASE, I TOLD HIM WHAT MY MISSION WAS ALL ABOUT...

FROM WHAT I CAN GATHER, THE SECRET POLICE INTEND TO EXECUTE ROBART TOMORROW MORNING IN THE PRISON COURTYARD. IF WE SHOWED UP IN A TRUCK UNDER THE PRETENSE OF TAKING AWAY THE BODY WE CAN OVERPOWER THE EXECUTIONERS AND ESCAPE WITH ROBART!

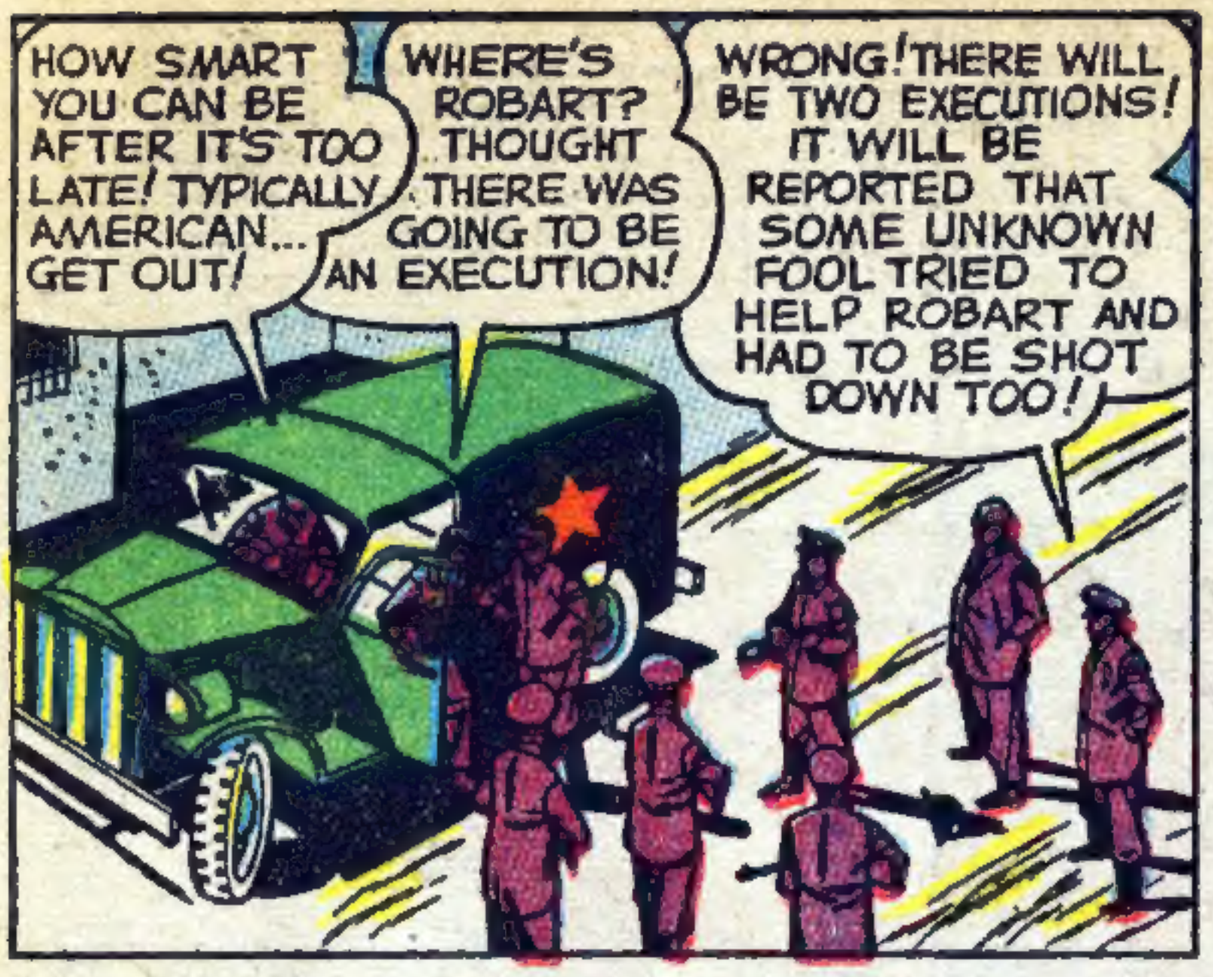
POINT YOUR GUN THE OTHER WAY GRANT. I'M WITH YOU 100%.

BY DAWN NEXT DAY MY PLAN WAS IN MOTION... EVERYTHING WENT WITHOUT A HITCH... THE GUARDS LET US THROUGH...

I THINK IT'LL WORK OUT FINE... GOT THAT TOMMY-GUN READY?

QUITE READY! IT'S AGAINST YOUR RIBS, SUCKER! YOU FELL NEATLY INTO THE TRAP! YOU SEE, WE'VE KNOWN WHO YOU ARE EVER SINCE RYKOV NOTICED YOUR WATCH WAS A 1950 MODEL! WE RUSSIANS MAKE IT OUR BUSINESS TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS IN AMERICA... NOTHING IS TOO TRIVIAL TO ESCAPE OUR ATTENTION!

THEN T-THAT REPORTER STUFF WAS ALL A GAG?


HOW SMART YOU CAN BE AFTER IT'S TOO LATE! TYPICALLY AMERICAN... GET OUT!
WHERE'S ROBART? THOUGHT THERE WAS GOING TO BE AN EXECUTION!
WRONG! THERE WILL BE TWO EXECUTIONS! IT WILL BE REPORTED THAT SOME UNKNOWN FOOL TRIED TO HELP ROBART AND HAD TO BE SHOT DOWN TOO!

WELL, THERE IT WAS... A GRADE "A", KING SIZE BLUNDER... I HAD BEEN OUT MANEUVERED AND NOW I HAD TO PAY THE PRICE ALONG WITH ROBART WHO, INCIDENTALLY WAS AS CALM AS IF HE WERE THERE TO GIVE A LECTURE...
SORRY YOU GOT YOURSELF INTO THIS MESS, GRANT, THOUGH YOUR SUPERIORS DID NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR MISSION! WITHIN A MONTH THE SOVIETS WILL INVADE ANOTHER SMALL BALKAN COUNTRY UNDER THE PRETENSE OF RESTORING ORDER!
SOUNDS FAMILIAR... SHADES OF HITLER AND HIROHITO!

IF I COULD REPORT THEIR TIME-TABLE TO WASHINGTON, WE COULD CALL THEIR BLUFF AND KEEP THIS LITTLE BASTION OF DEMOCRACY FROM BEING SWALLOWED UP IN THE SOVIET MASTER PLAN AND SHAME THE RUSSIANS IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD! BUT THE OUTLOOK FOR ESCAPE IS GLOOMY TO SAY THE LEAST!
UGHHH!

AMERICANS, PREPARE TO DIE!... THE FAILURE OF GRANT'S MISSION MERELY SYMBOLIZES THE FUTILITY OF TRYING TO OUTWIT US...
HAMRADY, QUICK! THEY ARE IN THE COURT-YARD!
THANK HEAVENS YOU GOT HERE, LUBA. I WAS GOING MAD IN THAT CELL THINKING ABOUT THE AMERICAN AGENT AND ROBART... THEY TORTURED ME BUT I WOULD NOT REVEAL THAT YOU WERE THE KEY AMERICAN AGENT IN SOFIA!

I BRIBED THE GUARDS WITH MONEY... YES, AND KISSES... ANYTHING TO FREE YOU, HAMRADY! ROBART MUST GET TO AMERICA, NO MATTER WHAT THE COST!
I UNDERSTAND, LUBA! LEAVE IT TO ME! GET DOWN TO THE TRUCK AND GOOD LUCK!

I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT LUBA AND HAMRADY! I KNEW ONLY THAT I WOULDN'T DIE WITHOUT A FIGHT AS THE RUSSIANS LEVELED THEIR WEAPONS I WHISPERED MY INTENTIONS TO ROBART! HE NODDED GRIMLY, BUT AS WE CHARGED FORWARD, THE FIRING SQUAD SEEMED TO DISINTEGRATE IN A FIERCE BURST OF MACHINE-GUN FIRE!
YYIII EAAAA!
WHAT THE DEUCE?! WHERE'S IT COMING FROM?
...THAT WINDOW UP THERE!
RAT-A-TAT-TAT!

SUDDENLY I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF LUBA RACING ACROSS THE COURTYARD YELLING AT THE TOP OF HER VOICE...
GRANT! ROBART! QUICKLY, INTO THE TRUCK!
LET'S GO!

I SAW RYKOV RAISE HIS LUGER TO BRING ROBART DOWN! THERE WAS ONLY ONE THING TO DO! I SNATCHED UP A BAYONETED RIFLE AND LUNGED AT RYKOV...
IT'S EITHER YOUR LIFE OR HIS AND I MUCH PREFER HIS!
N... NO NO!

THEN I TURNED MY ATTENTION TO A CERTAIN "AMERICAN" REPORTER! MY JOB WAS TO SEE ROBART SAFE IN THE TRUCK BEFORE I FOLLOWED HIM...

HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE THAT'S TYPICALLY AMERICAN! WE START SLOW BUT FINISH STRONG! REMEMBER THAT... IF YOU'VE GOT A HEAD LEFT TO REMEMBER WITH!

UKKKK!

I FIRED A SHOT PAST THE CHIEF OF POLICE'S EAR! HE STOPPED DEAD... DEAD AS HE WOULD HAVE BEEN IF HE HADN'T OBEYED ME!

GET INTO THAT TRUCK... FAST!

YES! YES! DO NOT SHOOT!

WE STARTED FOR THE GATE! I DOUBT WHETHER WE WOULD HAVE MADE IT IF NOT FOR HAMRADY. NOTHING GOT ACROSS THAT COURT YARD ALIVE!

WE'LL USE THE BIG CHIEF AS OUR HOSTAGE! NO GUARD WILL TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RISKING THE CHIEF'S LIFE TO STOP US!

EAAAA!

WE GOT PAST THE GATE AS EXPECTED AND LUBA HEADED THE TRUCK FOR THE ELESCHITZA RIVER! OBJECT TO MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH A FAST MOTORBOAT!

WHAT HAPPENS TO HAMRADY NOW?

DON'T WORRY. WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM! IF HE'S SMART, HE'LL BLOW HIS BRAINS OUT!

HAMRADY EXPECTS NO MERCY! HE KNOWS YOU REDS! BESIDES, HE'S FINISHED IN SOFIA!

HAVING TAKEN THE CHIEF OF POLICE AS FAR AS WE COULD, WE LEFT HIM BEHIND AT A DOCK TO DREAM SWEET DREAMS!

IT'S A SHAME I DON'T BELIEVE IN MURDER! IF ANYBODY COULD MAKE ME A DISCIPLE OF IT, THIS COOKIE COULD!

QUICK, GRANT! WE MUST VANISH IN THIS FOG BEFORE THEY CAN TRAIL US!

LUBA'S PLAN CALLED FOR A QUICK DASH DOWN THE RIVER TO A COUNTRY HIDEOUT... THEN A RADIO SIGNAL TO MALTA... THEN A PICKUP THAT SAME NIGHT AT AN APPOINTED RENDEZVOUS...

HONEY, YOU'RE EVEN SMARTER THAN BEAUTIFUL IF POSSIBLE... WE'VE LOTS OF THINGS TO DO IN THE STATES...

I'M NOT GOING WITH YOU, DOUG. MY JOB IS HERE! OH, NOT SOFIA... PERHAPS BUDAPEST OR ISTANBUL...

IT WAS NO USE TELLING HER OF THE DANGERS OF REMAINING BEHIND! SHE HAD A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH THE REDS WHO HAD DESTROYED HER FAMILY BECAUSE THEY DARED TO DISAGREE WITH THE COMMUNIST WAY!

I MUST STAY AS LONG AS I AM ABLE... AND THEN... MY LIPS WILL BE YOURS FOREVER, MY DARLING!

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU, LUBA, FOR IT WAS YOU WHO KEPT LIFE GOING IN MY BODY AND HOPE ALIVE IN MY HEART!

WE TOOK OFF BUT AS LONG AS I COULD STILL SEE HER I KEPT STARING BACKWARD!

YOU'LL SEE HER AGAIN, DOUG! IF ALL OUR MISSIONS END AS SUCCESFULLY AS THIS ONE THERE WILL BE PEACE IN THE WORLD AND TIME FOR LAUGHTER AND LOVE!

MEANWHILE, WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT FOR IT! THAT'S WHAT LUBA MEANT! SHE'S RIGHT! WE MUST WIN THE PEACE... OR NOTHING... NOT EVEN LOVE IS WORTHWHILE!

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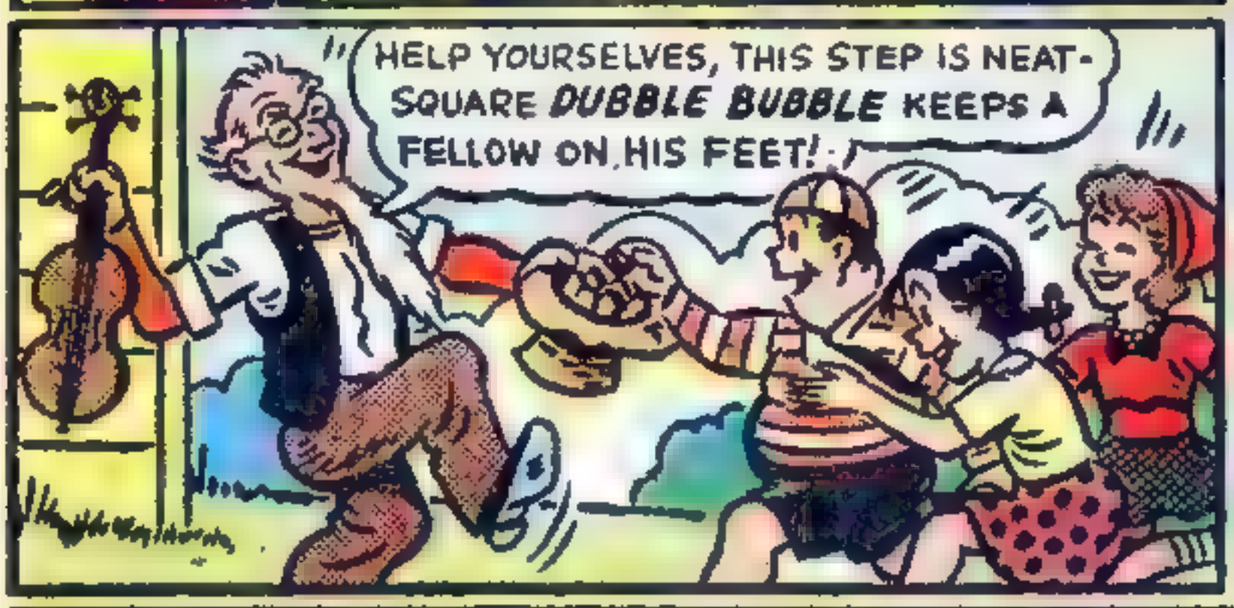

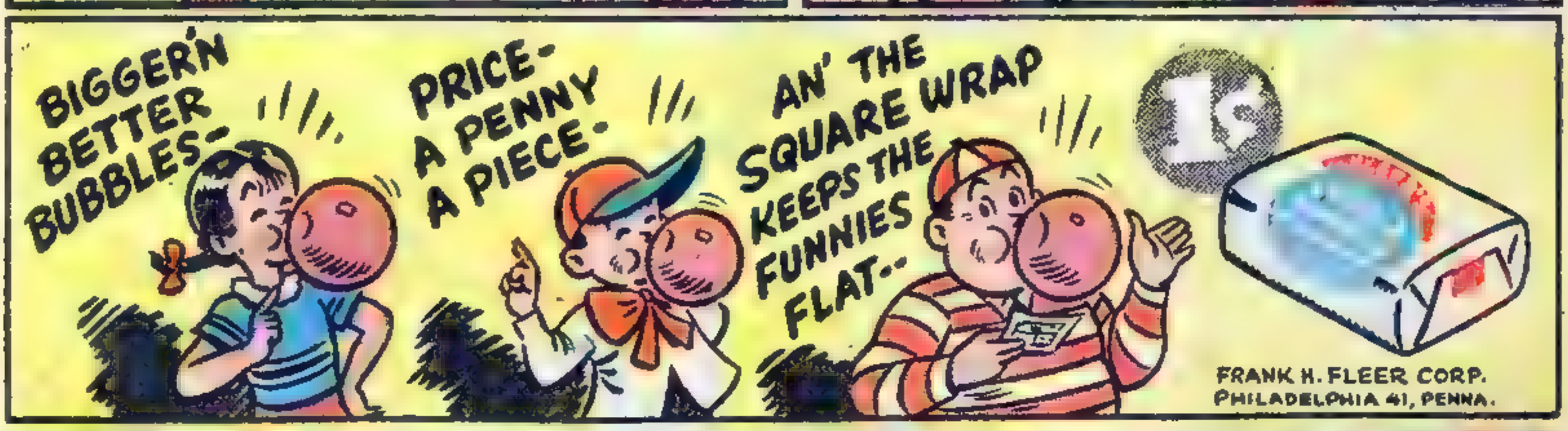

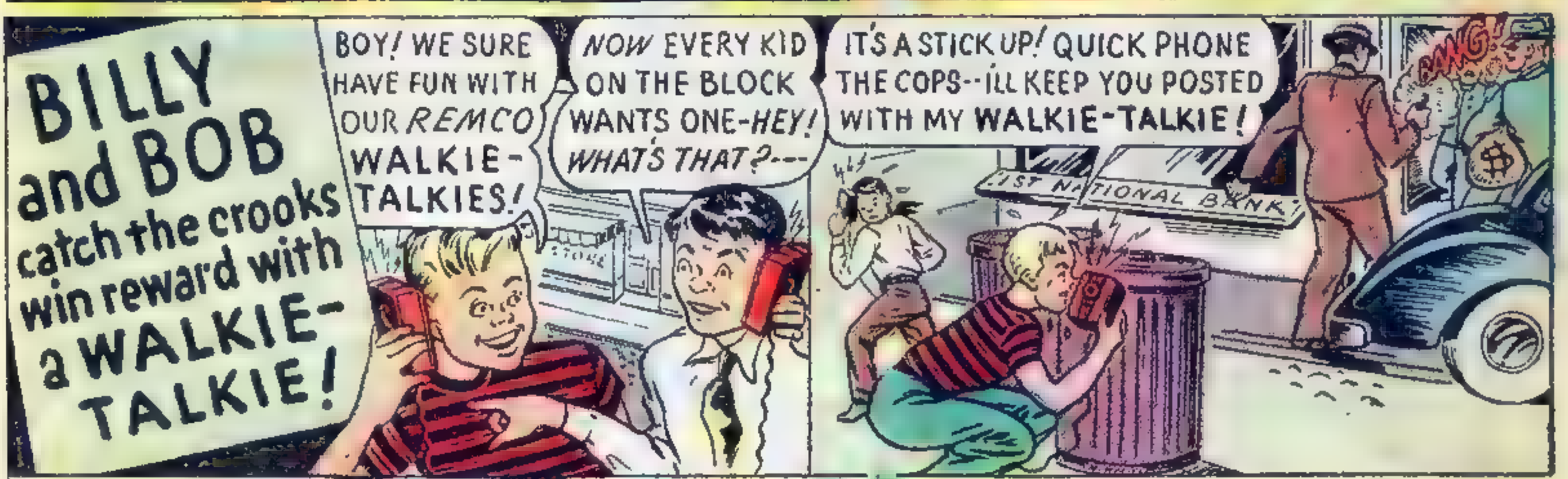

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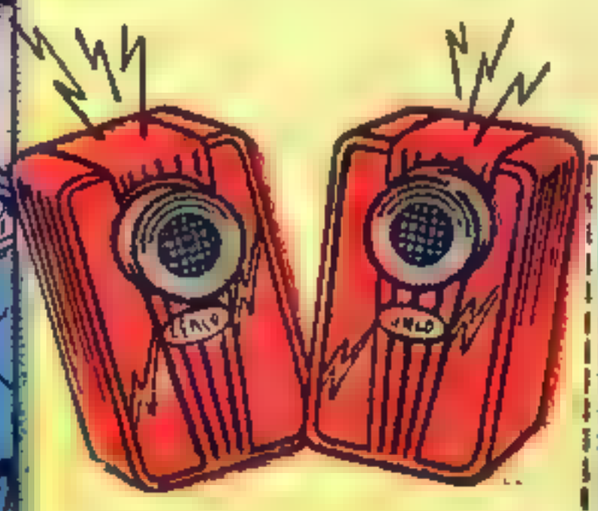

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WHAT'S SO STRANGE?... THE ENEMY PLACES IT'S AGENTS IN *EVERY* POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY... RIGHT DOWN THE LINE! LAST WEEK, OUR AGENTS ABROAD DISCOVERED A LEAK FROM THIS DEPARTMENT -- VITAL INFORMATION THAT WAS *OURS* EXCLUSIVELY FALLING REPEATEDLY INTO ENEMY HANDS!

THAT LEAK WILL BECOME A RIVER OF BLOOD SOME DAY... THE BLOOD OF OUR FIGHTING MEN... UNLESS WE CAN STEM IT NOW! AND THAT'S *YOUR* JOB, LANGLEY! TILL YOU FIND THIS TRAITOR, EVERY MAN IN THE DEPARTMENT IS A SUSPECT -- INCLUDING YOURSELF!

I UNDERSTAND, SIR!

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A T-TRAITOR IN OUR DEPARTMENT?
OHHH...
VAN, WHAT IS IT? VAN!

I-IT'S NOTHING, SIR! JUST A DIZZY SPELL! I-IT'LL GO AWAY IN A MINUTE...I THINK!
GOOD HEAVENS, MAN-- HAVE YOU SEEN A DOCTOR?

I--I WAS CHECKED THOROUGHLY A WEEK AGO! N-NOTHING WRONG! NO HEART TROUBLE ...NO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE! IT'S NOTHING MEDICAL...
IT'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING, LANGLEY! YOU'RE WHITE AS A SHEET! SIT DOWN, I'LL GET YOU A DRINK OF WATER...

THE PAIN S-SPREADS OVER MY HEAD... FROM THE BACK TO THE FRONT! THEN IN THE TEMPLES... L-LIKE NEEDLES! EVERYTHING GETS BLURRY...
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING? MANY OF THESE SPELLS DON'T *NEED* AN ORGANIC ORIGIN! SOMETIMES THEY COME FROM PSYCHOLOGICAL DIFFICULTIES!

THE MIND'S A MYSTERIOUS ORGAN, VAN! HALF THE TIME WE *OURSELVES* DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE IT! WE DON'T KNOW OUR OWN SUBCONSCIOUS TENDENCIES! IT'S LIKE HAVING A COMPLETE STRANGER LIVING WITHIN US! HERE, TAKE THESE ASPIRINS...
THANKS, CHIEF...

WHY I'D RATHER HAVE YOU ON THE JOB THAN ANY OTHER TEN AGENTS YOU COULD NAME! DON'T WORRY ABOUT THESE SPELLS, VAN! THEY'LL PASS! BUT NOW...
...FIND THAT TRAITOR! I WILL, SIR!

HI, VAN! WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD?
ER... CAN'T THINK OF ANY, BILL! HOW'RE YOU DOING?
HOW'S BILL DOING? ACCORDING TO MANSFIELD, EVERYBODY SHOULD BE ON MY SUSPECT LIST... EVEN BILL DRISCOLL!

HOW ABOUT LUNCH LATER, VAN? WE HAVEN'T CHEWED THE FAT TOGETHER IN A DOG'S AGE!
ER... MAYBE NEXT WEEK, ERNIE! SOMETHING IMPORTANT'S COME UP!

HELLO, DARLING! I'M ALL READY!
READY? READY FOR WHAT? WHAT'S THAT ENVELOPE ON MY DESK?

IT CAME IN A HALF HOUR AGO! FROM A PHOTOSTAT HOUSE... BUT, DARLING...WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DO SOMETHING *IMPORTANT* TODAY -- *TOGETHER* -- DON'T YOU *REMEMBER?*

WHAT THE DEUCE COULD I HAVE SENT OUT TO BE PHOTO-STATED?

PERHAPS YOU TOOK CARE OF IT WHILE I WAS OUT DURING LUNCH-TIME... DON'T YOU RECALL? YOU ASKED ME TO LEAVE *EARLY* YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BECAUSE YOU-- WHAT'S THE *MATTER,* VAN?! YOU'RE TREMBLING!

T-THESE *PHOTOSTATS!* DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ARE?! I--I-- COULDN'T HAVE SENT THESE PAPERS OUT! THEY'RE TOP SECRET!

EDITH... T-TELL ME! DO *YOU* KNOW THE COMBINATION OF THIS SAFE?

OF COURSE NOT, VAN! YOU'RE THE *ONLY* ONE HERE! YOU *KNOW* THAT!

T-THEN I DID SEND THEM OUT! I... I MUST'VE! B-BUT WHAT WAS MY MOTIVE? HOW COULD I DARE LET THOSE DOCUMENTS GO FLOATING AROUND? ... OH MY HEAD!!!

HERE, VAN! SIT DOWN!

T-THIS CARD ON MY DESK!-- RE-TURN RECEIPT REQUESTED... I SAW THE MAIL-MAN BRING IT IN! LOOK AT THE ADDRESS ON IT! GREAT EASTERN TRADING CORPORATION! ...W-WHAT ON EARTH DID I MAIL TO THEM, EDITH?!

I--I DON'T KNOW, VAN! ISN'T THE GREAT EASTERN TRADING CORPO-RATION ---?

YES!... THEY'RE ONE OF THE CHIEF CENTERS OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE IN AMERICA! OUR MEN HAVEN'T AR-RESTED THEM YET BECAUSE WE'RE STILL WAITING TO UNCOVER THEIR CHIEF AGENT!

SOMETHING TERRIBLE'S HAPPENED TO YOUR MEMORY, VAN! YOU EVEN ASKED ME TO GO DOWN AND GET A MARRIAGE LICENSE WITH YOU AT *NOON TODAY* -- AND YOU DON'T REMEMBER IT!

I-DON'T! --I.T.S ALL A B-BLANK! MY HEAD IS IN A V-VISE! -OHHHHH!

VAN, YOU'VE GOT ME WORRIED! ...LET ME CALL A DOCTOR!

NO! THERE ISN'T TIME FOR THAT!... GIVE ME SOME OF THOSE ASPIRINS I KEEP IN MY DESK! ...I--I'VE GOT ...TO...THINK -- THINK!!

BUT WHERE ARE YOU *GOING,* VAN?

TO FIND OUT SOMETHING ABOUT MYSELF! AND IF WHAT I SUSPECT IS TRUE, HEAVEN HELP ME... BECAUSE I CAN'T HELP MYSELF!

OF *COURSE* YOU WERE HERE, MR. LANGLEY! HERE'S YOUR SIGNATURE! YOU CAME IN ABOUT 5:15! YOU SAID IT WAS A RUSH JOB! IS ANYTHING WRONG?

N-NO, NOTHING!

I-I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY I DID IT! I HAD NO REASON TO MAKE DUPLICATES OF THESE HYDROGEN BOMB DOCUMENTS!

TRUPRINT PHOTOSTAT CORP.

I REMEMBER IT DISTINCTLY, MR. LANGLEY! IT WAS THREE DAYS AGO! AN ERRAND BOY BROUGHT ME A NOTE FROM YOU-- SIGNED BY YOU-- ASKING ME TO SHIP A PACKAGE TO THE GREAT EASTERN TRADING CORPORATION!

AN ERRAND BOY?!--BUT I DON'T REMEMBER SENDING FOR ONE!...WHAT'S COME OVER ME? I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING! IT'S B-BEEN LIKE THIS FOR *WEEKS!*

SOMETHING WRONG, BUDDY? FEEL SICK?

ER...NO, OFFICER! I GUESS JUST A WEE DROP TOO MUCH! COULD YOU GET ME A TAXI?... *PLEASE!*

I-I MUST GET BACK TO THE OFFICE! I MUST CHECK OVER THE OTHER DOCUMENTS IN MY SAFE! GOT TO SEE IF MORE ARE MISSING!

H-HALF THE PAPERS ARE *GONE!* WHAT DID I *DO* WITH THEM? WHERE ARE THEY *NOW?* AM I A *TRAITOR* WITHOUT EVEN *KNOWING* IT? AM I LEADING A LIFE I DON'T EVEN SUSPECT OR REMEMBER?... HALF AGENT-HALF SPY?

I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU COME IN, VAN! I'VE BEEN WORKING LATE ON SOME RUSH STUFF! INCIDENTALLY, MAY I HAVE THE 693x2 PACKET I GAVE YOU LAST NIGHT? I NEED IT TO *CHECK* SOME FACTS!

693x2 P-PACKET? YOU GAVE ME A *PACKET* LAST NIGHT?

OF COURSE, I DID! DON'T YOU *REMEMBER?* WE MET IN LOCUST PARK LAST NIGHT AT 9 P.M. ON THE FIFTH BENCH ALONG THE ZOO PATH! DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN THE PACKET?!...THE LATEST RADAR DEFENSE DATA AGAINST SUBMARINE ATTACK!

HEAVEN HELP ME! I DON'T REMEMBER! BUT WHAT CAN I SAY TO THE CHIEF? I CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE I WAS EVEN IF I WASN'T IN THE PARK!

BRING IT HERE, IMMEDIATELY, VAN! I'LL BE WORKING HERE MOST OF THE NIGHT!

ER...T-THE PACKET'S AT HOME, SIR! I'LL GO HOME AND GET IT... *NOW!*

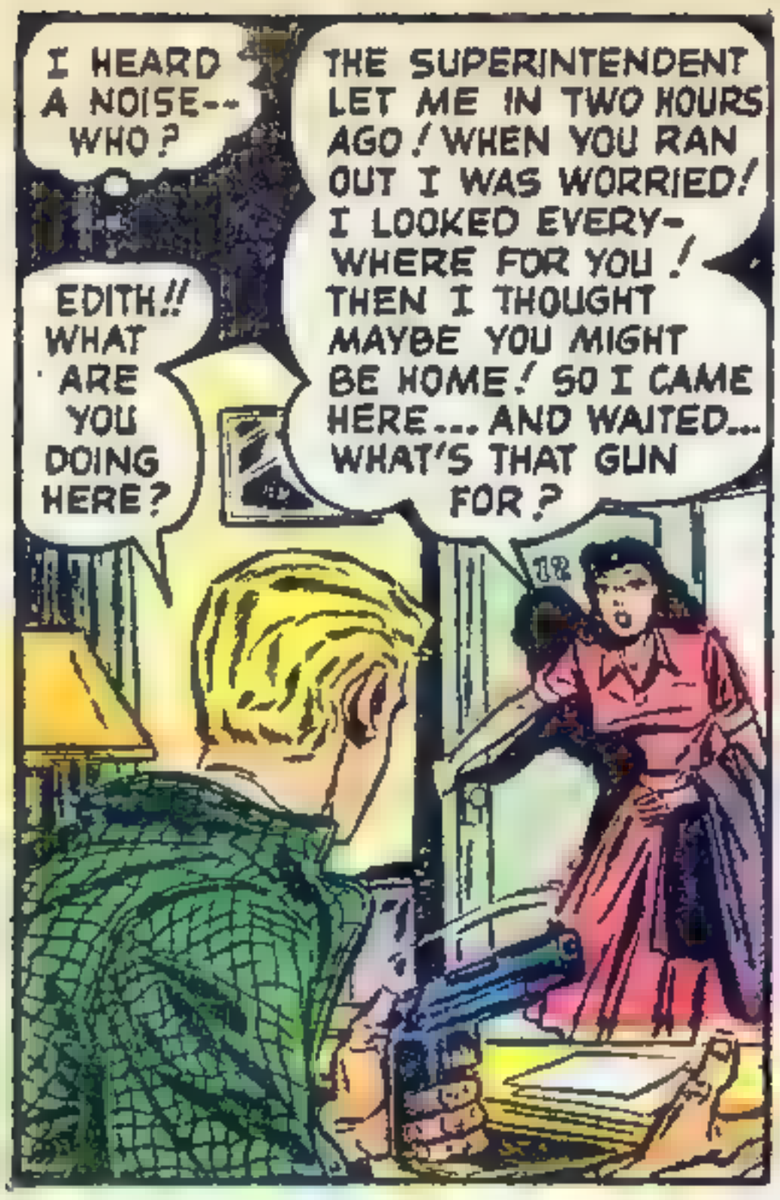
I...I DON'T HAVE TO LOOK ANY FURTHER! *I'M* THE TRAITOR! I'M A SCHIZOPHRENIC! TWO SEPARATE INDIVIDUALS--NEITHER ONE SUSPECTING THE EXISTENCE OF ACTIVITIES OF THE OTHER! WITH MY MIND IN THIS CONDITION, I'M AT THE MERCY OF EVERY ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES! EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED TODAY *PROVES* IT!

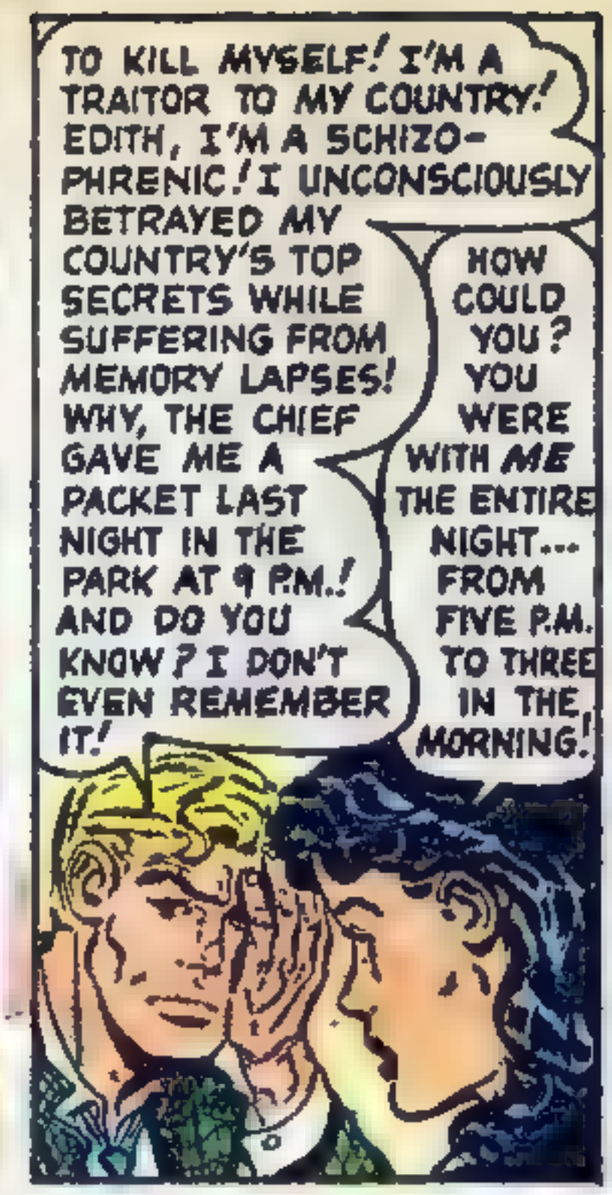
BUT YOU WERE *HERE* YOURSELF, MR. LANGLEY ...AT 5:15!

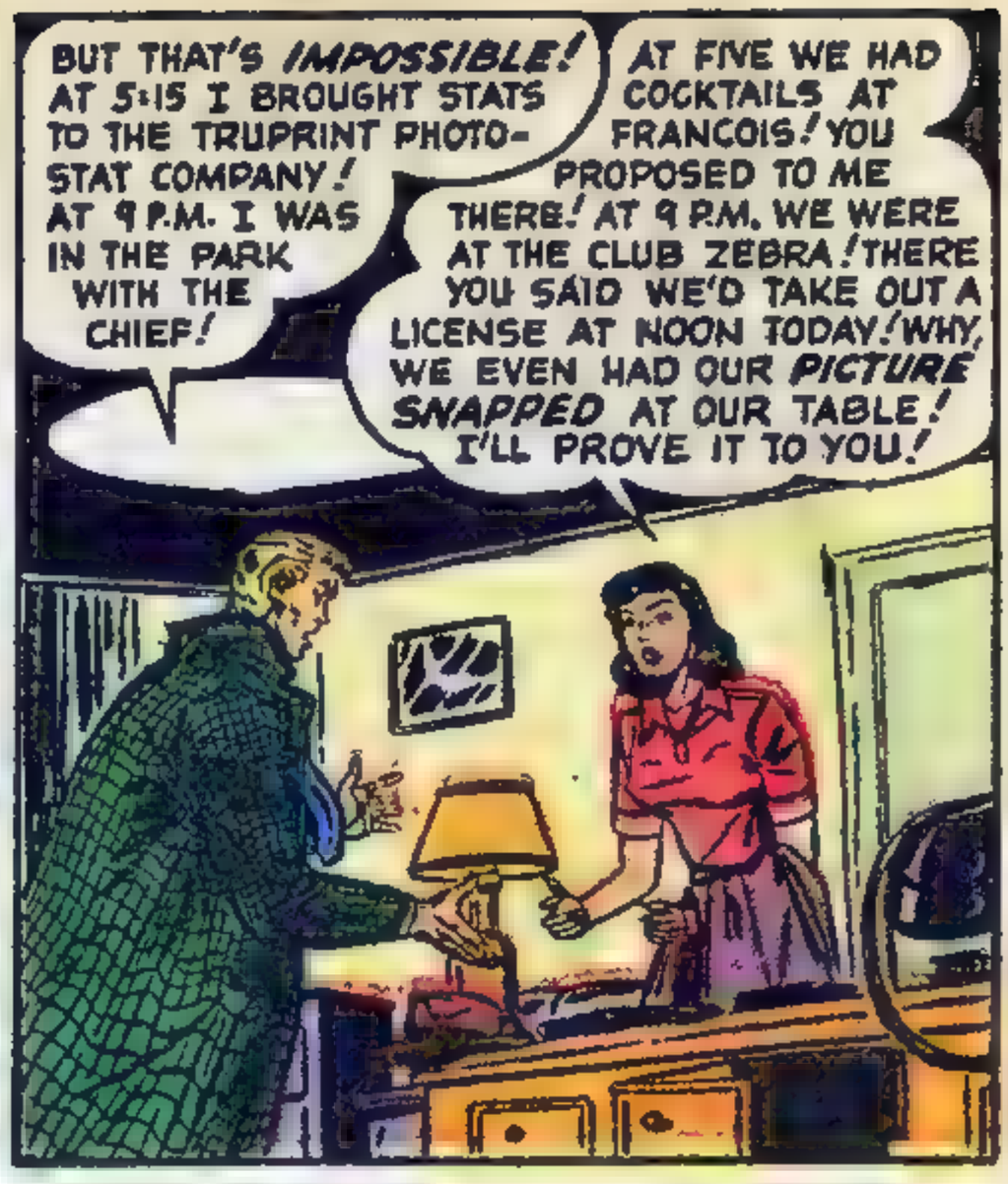
YOU SENT AN ERRAND BOY--

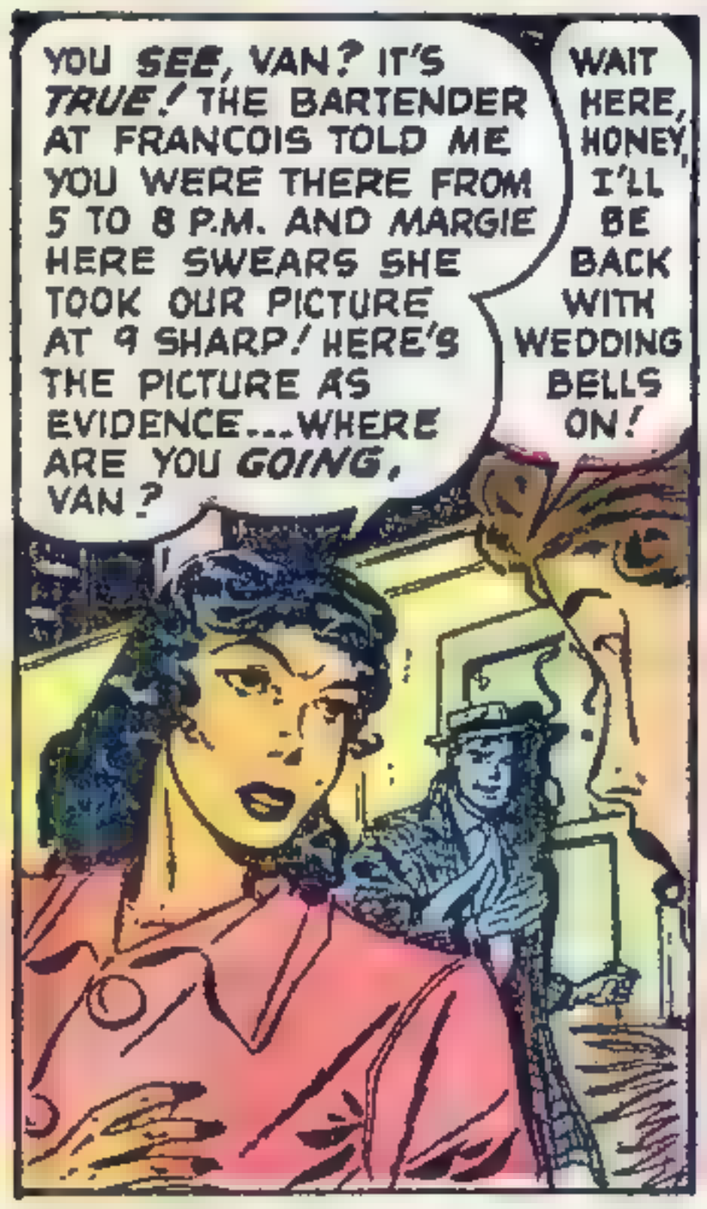
I GAVE YOU THE PACKET AT NINE LAST NIGHT IN THE PARK!

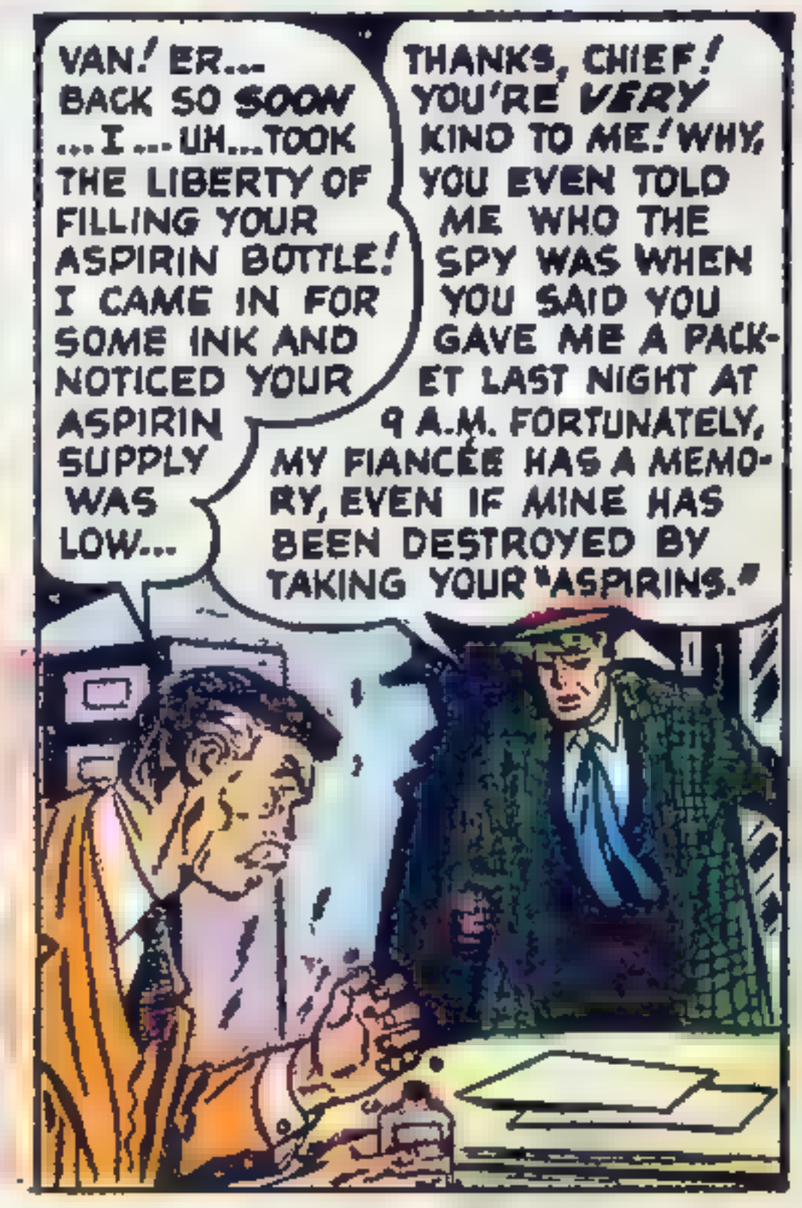
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO STOP A LEAK MY OWN MIND DOES NOT EVEN SUSPECT! A BULLET MUST STOP IT! I'D SHOOT MYSELF NOW, BUT I MUST WRITE A NOTE TO THE CHIEF AND EXPLAIN! I'LL DO IT AT MY APARTMENT!

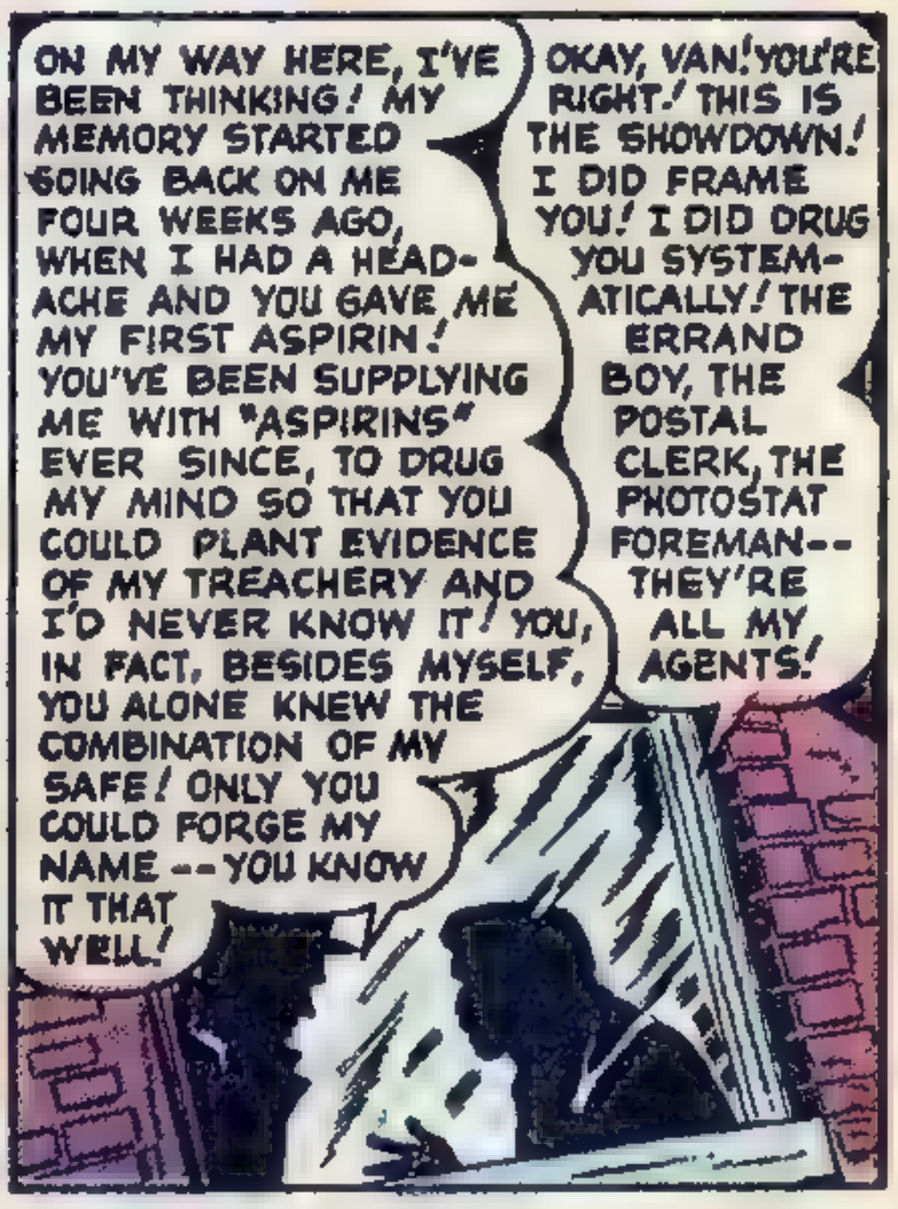

I HEARD A NOISE-- WHO?
THE SUPERINTENDENT LET ME IN TWO HOURS AGO! WHEN YOU RAN OUT I WAS WORRIED! I LOOKED EVERY-WHERE FOR YOU! THEN I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU MIGHT BE HOME! SO I CAME HERE... AND WAITED... WHAT'S THAT GUN FOR?
EDITH!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

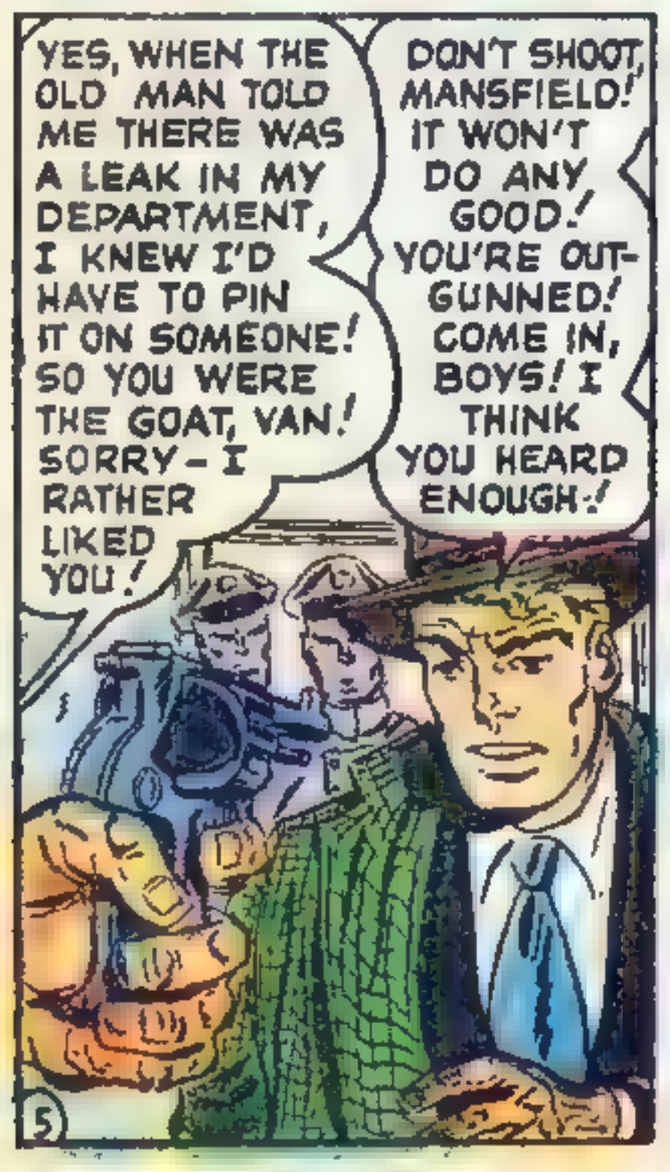

TO KILL MYSELF! I'M A TRAITOR TO MY COUNTRY! EDITH, I'M A SCHIZO-PHRENIC! I UNCONSCIOUSLY BETRAYED MY COUNTRY'S TOP SECRETS WHILE SUFFERING FROM MEMORY LAPSES! WHY, THE CHIEF GAVE ME A PACKET LAST NIGHT IN THE PARK AT 9 P.M.! AND DO YOU KNOW? I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER IT!
HOW COULD YOU? YOU WERE WITH ME THE ENTIRE NIGHT... FROM FIVE P.M. TO THREE IN THE MORNING!


BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! AT 5:15 I BROUGHT STATS TO THE TRUPRINT PHOTO-STAT COMPANY! AT 9 P.M. I WAS IN THE PARK WITH THE CHIEF!
AT FIVE WE HAD COCKTAILS AT FRANCOIS! YOU PROPOSED TO ME THERE! AT 9 P.M. WE WERE AT THE CLUB ZEBRA! THERE YOU SAID WE'D TAKE OUT A LICENSE AT NOON TODAY! WHY, WE EVEN HAD OUR PICTURE SNAPPED AT OUR TABLE! I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU!


YOU SEE, VAN? IT'S TRUE! THE BARTENDER AT FRANCOIS TOLD ME YOU WERE THERE FROM 5 TO 8 P.M. AND MARGIE HERE SWEARS SHE TOOK OUR PICTURE AT 9 SHARP! HERE'S THE PICTURE AS EVIDENCE...WHERE ARE YOU GOING, VAN?
WAIT HERE, HONEY, I'LL BE BACK WITH WEDDING BELLS ON!


VAN! ER... BACK SO SOON ...I...UH...TOOK THE LIBERTY OF FILLING YOUR ASPIRIN BOTTLE! I CAME IN FOR SOME INK AND NOTICED YOUR ASPIRIN SUPPLY WAS LOW...
THANKS, CHIEF! YOU'RE VERY KIND TO ME! WHY, YOU EVEN TOLD ME WHO THE SPY WAS WHEN YOU SAID YOU GAVE ME A PACKET LAST NIGHT AT 9 A.M. FORTUNATELY, MY FIANCÈE HAS A MEMORY, EVEN IF MINE HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY TAKING YOUR "ASPIRINS."


ON MY WAY HERE, I'VE BEEN THINKING! MY MEMORY STARTED GOING BACK ON ME FOUR WEEKS AGO, WHEN I HAD A HEAD-ACHE AND YOU GAVE ME MY FIRST ASPIRIN! YOU'VE BEEN SUPPLYING ME WITH "ASPIRINS" EVER SINCE, TO DRUG MY MIND SO THAT YOU COULD PLANT EVIDENCE OF MY TREACHERY AND I'D NEVER KNOW IT! YOU, IN FACT, BESIDES MYSELF, YOU ALONE KNEW THE COMBINATION OF MY SAFE! ONLY YOU COULD FORGE MY NAME --YOU KNOW IT THAT WELL!
OKAY, VAN! YOU'RE RIGHT! THIS IS THE SHOWDOWN! I DID FRAME YOU! I DID DRUG YOU SYSTEM-ATICALLY! THE ERRAND BOY, THE POSTAL CLERK, THE PHOTOSTAT FOREMAN-- THEY'RE ALL MY AGENTS!


YES, WHEN THE OLD MAN TOLD ME THERE WAS A LEAK IN MY DEPARTMENT, I KNEW I'D HAVE TO PIN IT ON SOMEONE! SO YOU WERE THE GOAT, VAN! SORRY - I RATHER LIKED YOU!
DON'T SHOOT, MANSFIELD! IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD! YOU'RE OUT-GUNNED! COME IN, BOYS! I THINK YOU HEARD ENOUGH!
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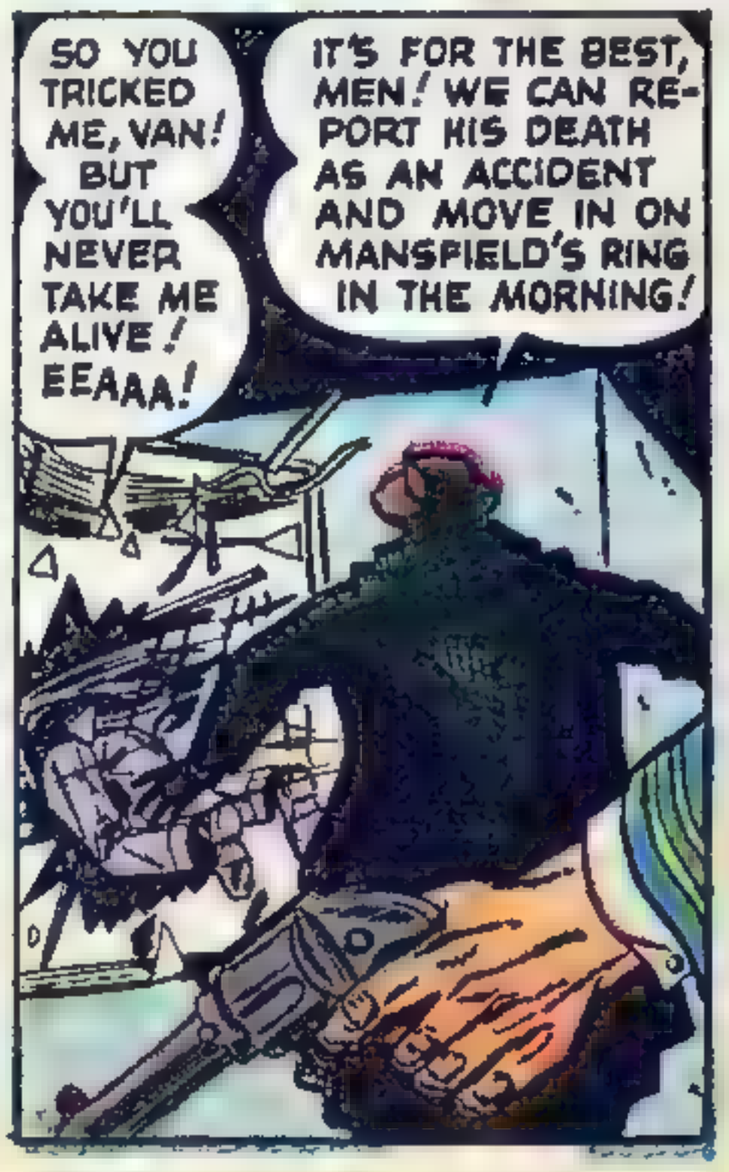
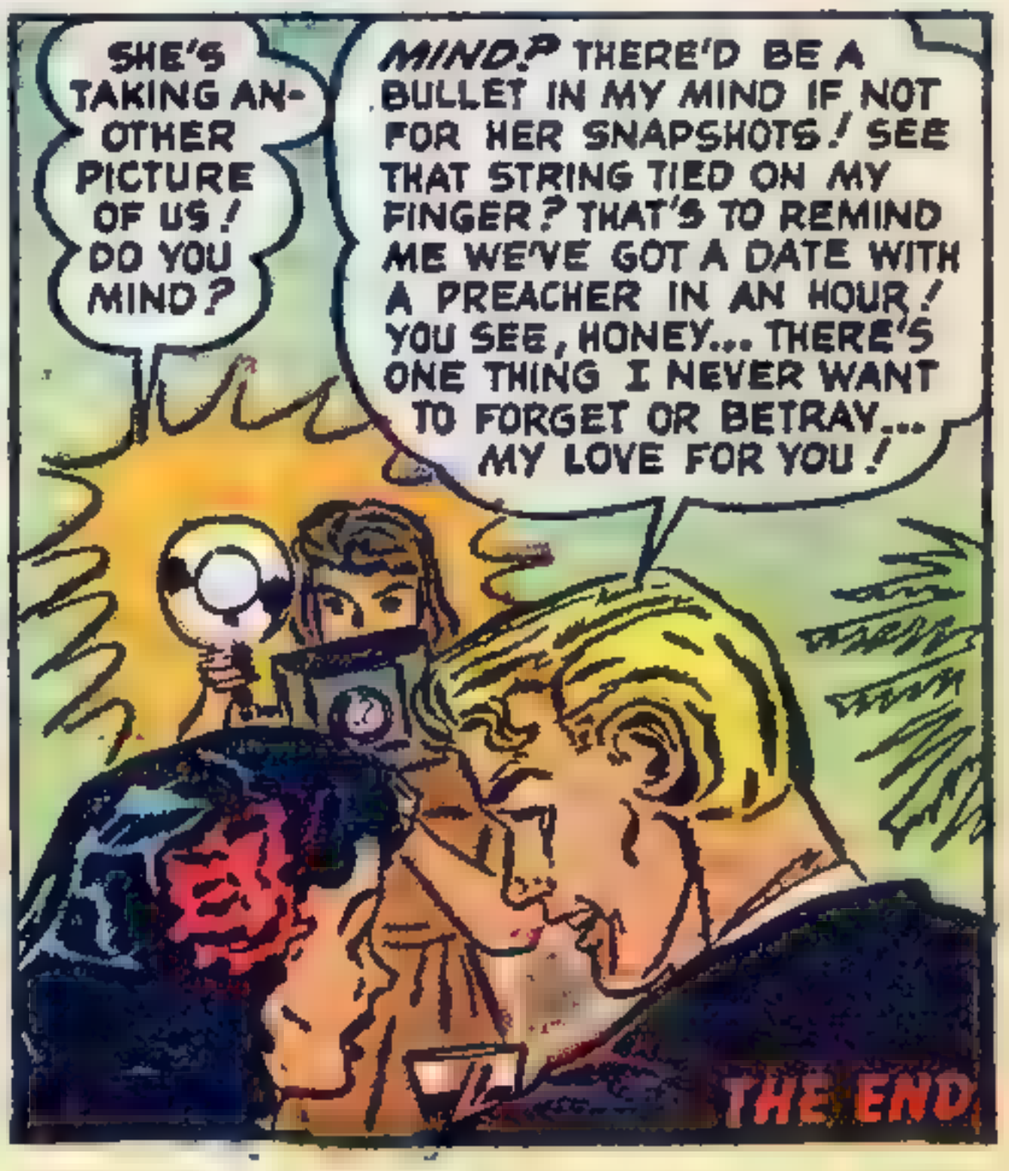

SO YOU TRICKED ME, VAN! BUT YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME ALIVE! EEAAA!
IT'S FOR THE BEST, MEN! WE CAN RE-PORT HIS DEATH AS AN ACCIDENT AND MOVE IN ON MANSFIELD'S RING IN THE MORNING!


SHE'S TAKING AN-OTHER PICTURE OF US! DO YOU MIND?
MIND? THERE'D BE A BULLET IN MY MIND IF NOT FOR HER SNAPSHOTS! SEE THAT STRING TIED ON MY FINGER? THAT'S TO REMIND ME WE'VE GOT A DATE WITH A PREACHER IN AN HOUR! YOU SEE, HONEY... THERE'S ONE THING I NEVER WANT TO FORGET OR BETRAY... MY LOVE FOR YOU!
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DANGEROUS DELIVERY

TONY DONOVAN, office boy, perched on the edge of a chair in the president's office and swallowed nervously. Nearby Major Conant, U. S. Army Intelligence, lounged easily on a leather couch, while behind a massive oak desk, C. V. Atkinson, financier and scientist, sorted papers with frowning concentration.

A window cleaner working outside presently unhooked his safety belt and swung in. A gust of wind followed him and the papers on the desk swirled to the floor. The cleaner slammed the window hurriedly and scurried around picking up the loose sheets. He leaned over the desk and put them down. "I'm sorry, sir. That updraft caught me unexpected-like." He retreated hastily from the office.

The scientist swung his hard glance to Tony. "Now maybe we can talk. What I've got to say is confidential." He rose, left his desk, then stopped as his assistant, Sylvester Carter, came in and put some documents on the oak surface, saying, "Here's the stuff on the La Honda development, C. V."

The man lingered near the desk and Tony grinned inwardly. Carter had the prying nature of a backyard gossip and the La Honda papers were just an excuse to break in and see what was going on. C. V. dismissed him with an irritated wave of one hand and, when the door closed once more, continued across the floor to a hidden wall safe and withdrew a bundle of blueprints. He tapped them significantly. "These are so important to our country," he said grimly, "that certain agents have already taken the lives of two of my men in an attempt to get them. I want you, Tony, to deliver them to Washington!"

Tony choked. "Me? But . . . but . . ."

C. V. waved him to silence. "Since you were orphaned by the death of your father in my plant, I've watched you closely. I know I can trust you. Now, here's the plan: Major Conant and I are going to Washington immediately. You will finish your day here as usual, have dinner, then get out to the airport and ask for Lieutenant Harris. Don't pack a bag. Above all, be natural."

Major Conant interrupted softly: "and don't worry boy. You won't know it, but one of my men will be behind you all the way. You see, our idea is that nobody will suspect that a secret so valuable would be entrusted to an office boy. They'll be watching the two of us." He handed Tony a card. "Here's where you go in Washington. Put those plans under your shirt and don't take 'em out until you get there!"

A few more instructions, some money from C. V. and they were gone. Tony tried to act natural as he tidied up around the office, but excitement bubbled mercurially inside him . . . and as suddenly froze as his eyes caught an open key on the inter-office phone system. To his mind there leapt the picture of the window cleaner, bending over C. V.'s desk. How easy it would have been to press a key down, piping C. V.'s plan into a speaker in another office! Whose? Tony couldn't tell; the keys were not marked. One thing was certain: it had been no accident. C. V. was much too careful for that.

Abruptly, an imminent peril seemed to sweep like a flame through the Atkinson company offices and Tony felt his nerves jump with panic. He had to get away. He left by C. V.'s private entrance and went to the old converted dwelling where he had a room on the second floor rear. There he locked himself in. He sat for a long time making desperate plans for getting to the airport unseen, when a soft movement at the door jerked his eyes to it. The knob was turning slowly, then a gentle strain pressed against the

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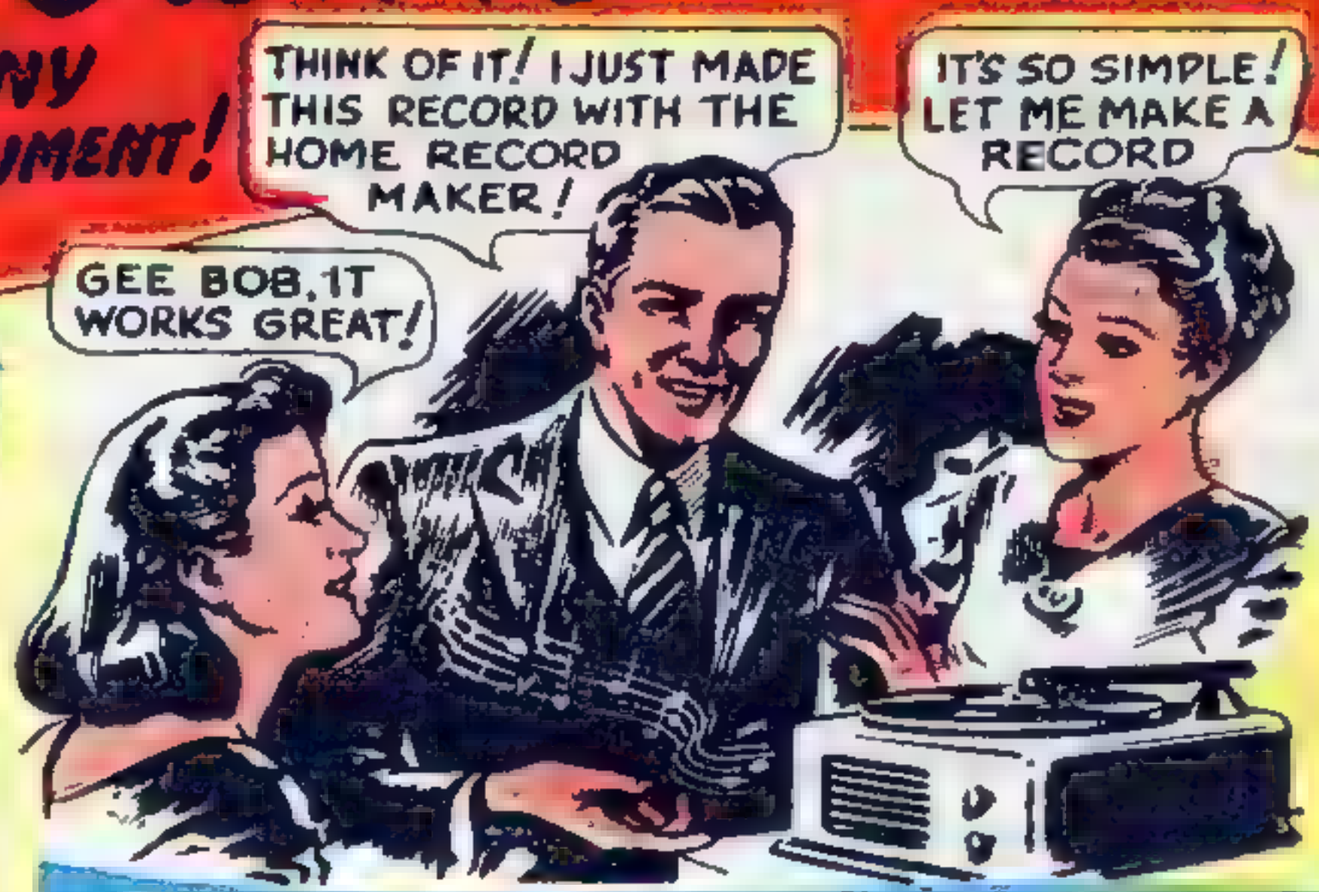

MAKE YOUR OWN RECORDS AT HOME

ENJOY MAKING RECORDS IN THE PRIVACY OF YOUR OWN HOME

Now you can make records of your singing, talking, reciting, or instrument playing right in your own home! No longer need the high price of recording machines or studio facilities prevent you or your family from hearing their own voice or playing. *No Experience Necessary.* Set up the NEW HOME RECORD MAKER, play, talk, or sing, and immediately you have a record which you and your friends can enjoy.

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PLAYS BACK AT ONCE

Record jokes, imitations, voices and instruments — and play for happy, happy memories. You can play new record at once! Give yourself, your family and friends a thrill! Records can be played back on ANY phonograph.

SING - PLAY - TALK

Have lots of fun! Record voices of seldom-seen but well-loved friends and dear ones. Make greeting records - Birthday, Anniversary Greetings for your loved ones.

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What Is the Recordograph?

The recordograph is an accoustical device for making home recordings to be used with a record player or turn-table.

WHAT DO I GET?

You get the complete unit needed to make recordings at home. Accoustic recording head, special recording needle, playback needles, 2 two-sided records (enough for 4 recordings), spiral feeding attachment and complete easy to follow directions.

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night latch. The strain held and a key whispered cautiously in the lock. Tony rose, terror coming with the impact of a bullet. For a second he froze before the turning of the lock broke his paralysis. He backed quickly to the window. Thank heaven for the ledge that ran around the old building!

He clung there precariously, frightened eyes seeking to identify the intruder that came into the room, but the half-drawn shade showed only a headless figure with a nervously twitching right shoulder. It moved quickly back and forth, then went purposefully towards the window. Tony dropped the one story to the ground, and needles of pain shot up to his knees. He rolled rapidly under the hedge that divided the lot from the one next door and lay there a long while, scarcely breathing. Somewhere near there came a moan, and a hoarse whisper: "Donovan!"

"A trick maybe?" Tony edged towards the voice and abruptly found himself regarding a prone figure, blood matting a nasty wound in the side. "G-2," the man whispered painfully. "Saw . . . jump. Passed . . . out . . . I guess. Was careless . . . stabbed . . . get to airport. Hurry! tell . . . Major . . ." The effort told and the blackness closed in again on the intelligence officer.

"What a game guy!" muttered Tony. Resolution firmed his jaw and cleared away his uncertainty. He was pledged to action now.

It took time to get the G-2 man taken care of and it was late when Tony reached the airport. Inquiry for Lieutenant Harris led him to a small, lonely office in the administration building. The Lieutenant was waiting impatiently, clad in a poorly fitting uniform and in equally as bad a temper. "You took your time," he snapped. "Have you got the stuff?"

"Yes." Tony indicated a bulge under his shirt.

"Let's go." Lieutenant Harris twisted his head around, looking for his cap. A muscle stood out on his neck and his right shoulder jumped nervously. Tony stared. He slowly scanned the sloppy uniform down to a pair of pointed wing-tipped shoes. Non-regulation! This man was not an army officer.

Tony sent himself crashing out of the office and raced down the corridor. Behind him he heard a shout, then the pound of feet in pursuit. A glass door led off the right and Tony plunged through. It brought him to the crowded main waiting room. Here he could get lost. And here too, was help, for at one side of the room, scanning the crowd was Sylvester Carter! Tony started towards him, edging through the milling people, only to be cut off by a wave of disembarking passengers that pushed against him and crowded him back to the entrance through which he had come. Fighting the crowd, Tony threw a glance over his shoulder. The man who posed as Harris stood there. Waiting. . . .

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". . . I thought I was done for then, but I grabbed a suitcase standing on the floor and the owner raised such a row it attracted everybody's attention. I apologized, said I had made a mistake and it went over. By the time the crowd had straightened out again I had lost the guy who impersonated Harris. I hopped a bus right to Washington."

It was late afternoon the following day and Tony was concluding his story to C. V. and Major Conant in a certain office in the War Department.

"Good work, Tony. Now where are the plans?" demanded the Major.

"They should be here about now," replied Tony. "I figured that if you and Mr. Atkinson had been a red herring I'd have to be one in turn when I discovered the plan had been overheard. I mailed the stuff, special delivery, registered."

A little later the plans were delivered and C. V. laughed, "It's funny," he said to the Major. "You and I worked so hard to think up an un-obvious way to get the plans to Washington and Tony hit's it first crack. The U. S. Mail!"

Tony slept that night in Washington's most luxurious hotel. He was wakened in the morning by a boy with a note from C. V. It read: "The Intelligence works fast, Tony. It was Carter's key that had been left open and it had his fingerprint on it. He's been picked up and I'm without an assistant. Any suggestions?"

"Have I?" shouted Tony to the startled bellhop. "Oh boy!"

THE END

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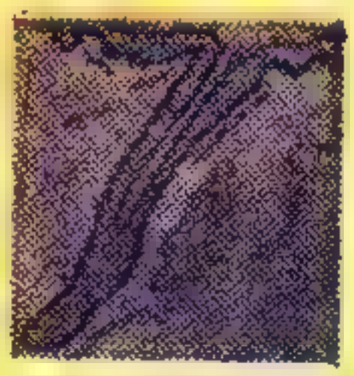
Cross section of sick skin from face showing sebaceous gland plugged with drying oil, waste, and bacteria, forming pimples and blackheads.



Cross section of normal healthy skin with sebaceous plug removed. Dornol tends to keep the skin vital and healthy.

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SIGNALING CAN BE FUN! OFTEN IT SAVES A LOT OF TIME AND WORK! IN AN EMERGENCY IT MAY SAVE LIFE! BUT IT ALSO CAN TAKE A LIFE... *MILLIONS* OF LIVES! IN WHICH CASE, DISCOVERING THE ENEMY'S COMMUNICATION SECRETS BECOME A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH... NO NEW EXPERIENCE FOR SPECIAL AGENT HENDRIX! BUT THEN, HENDRIX NEVER HAD TO CONTEND WITH THE BODY BEAUTIFUL AT THE SAME TIME!

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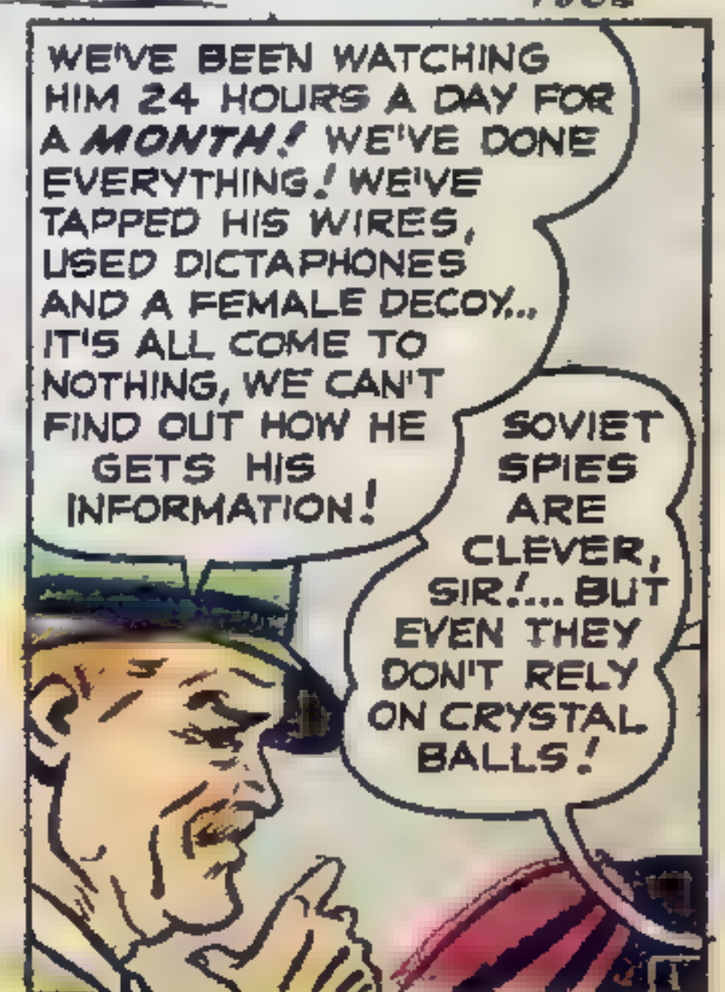
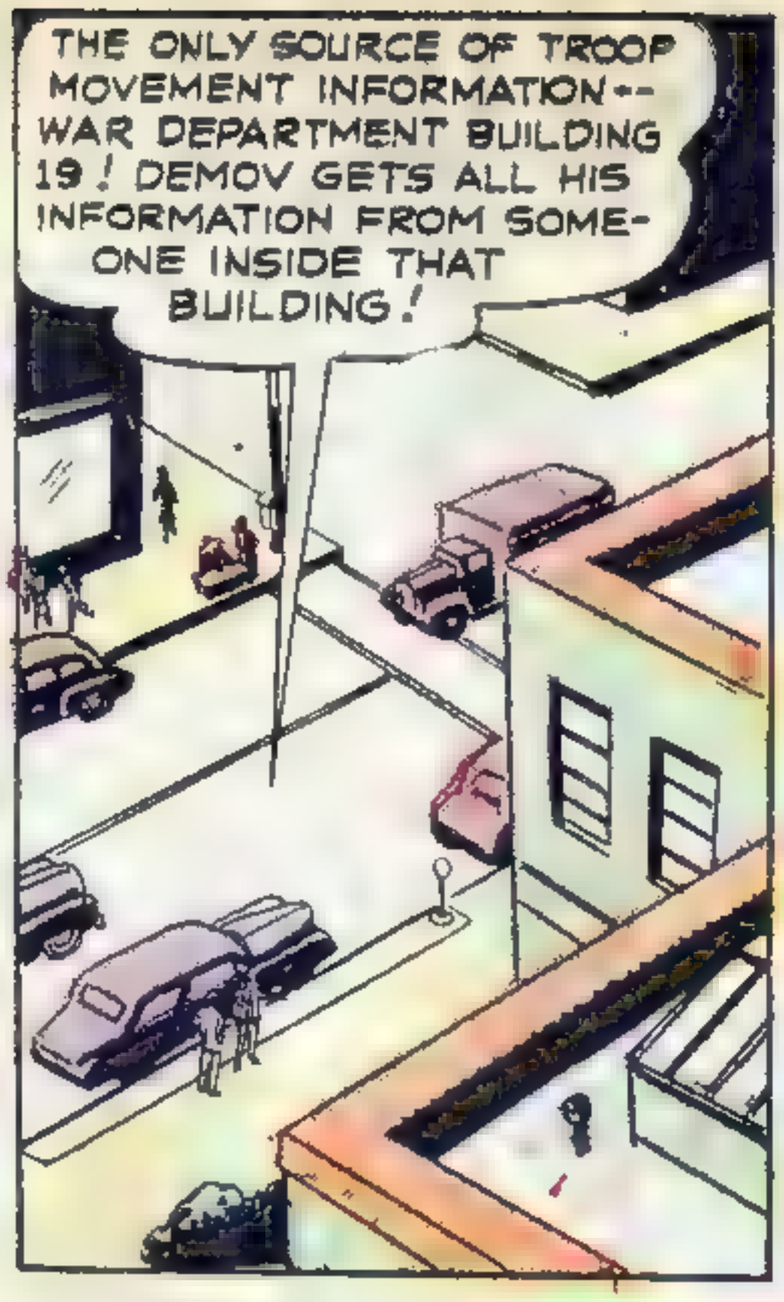
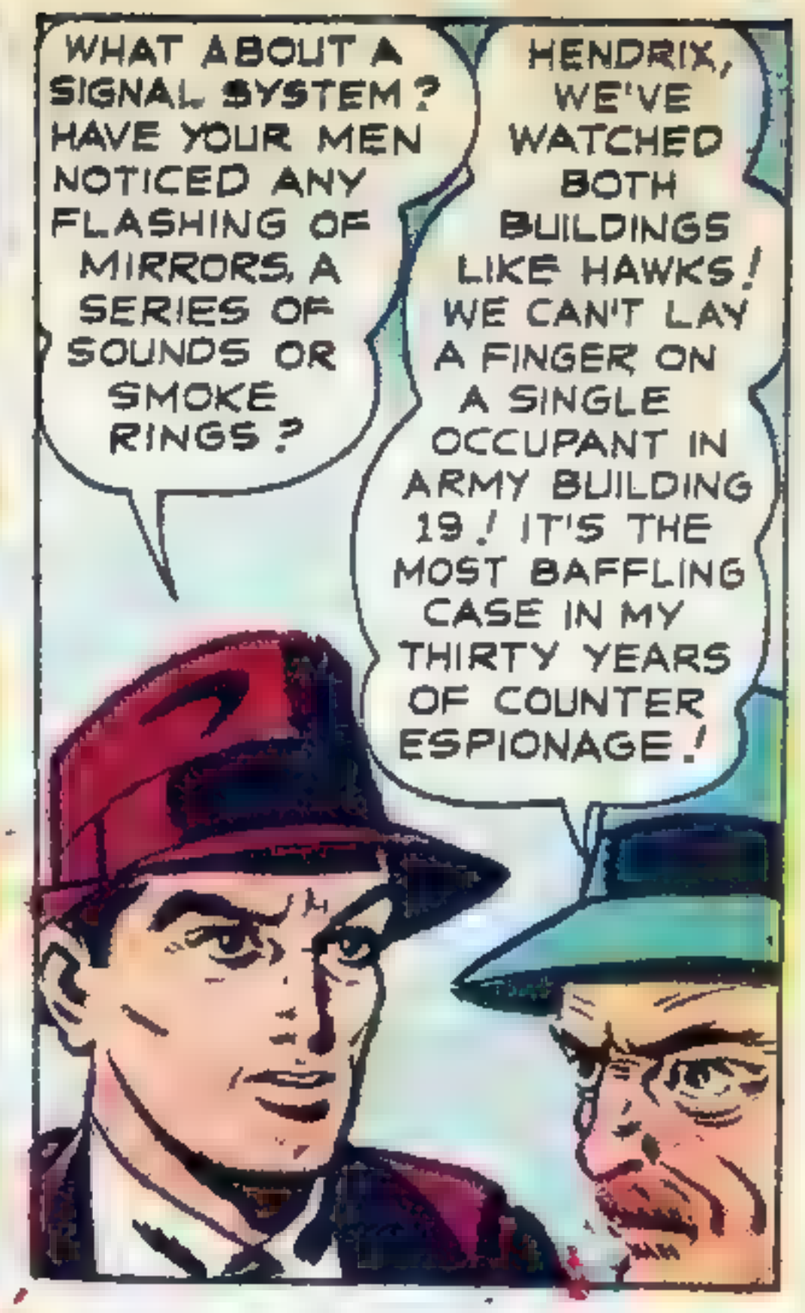
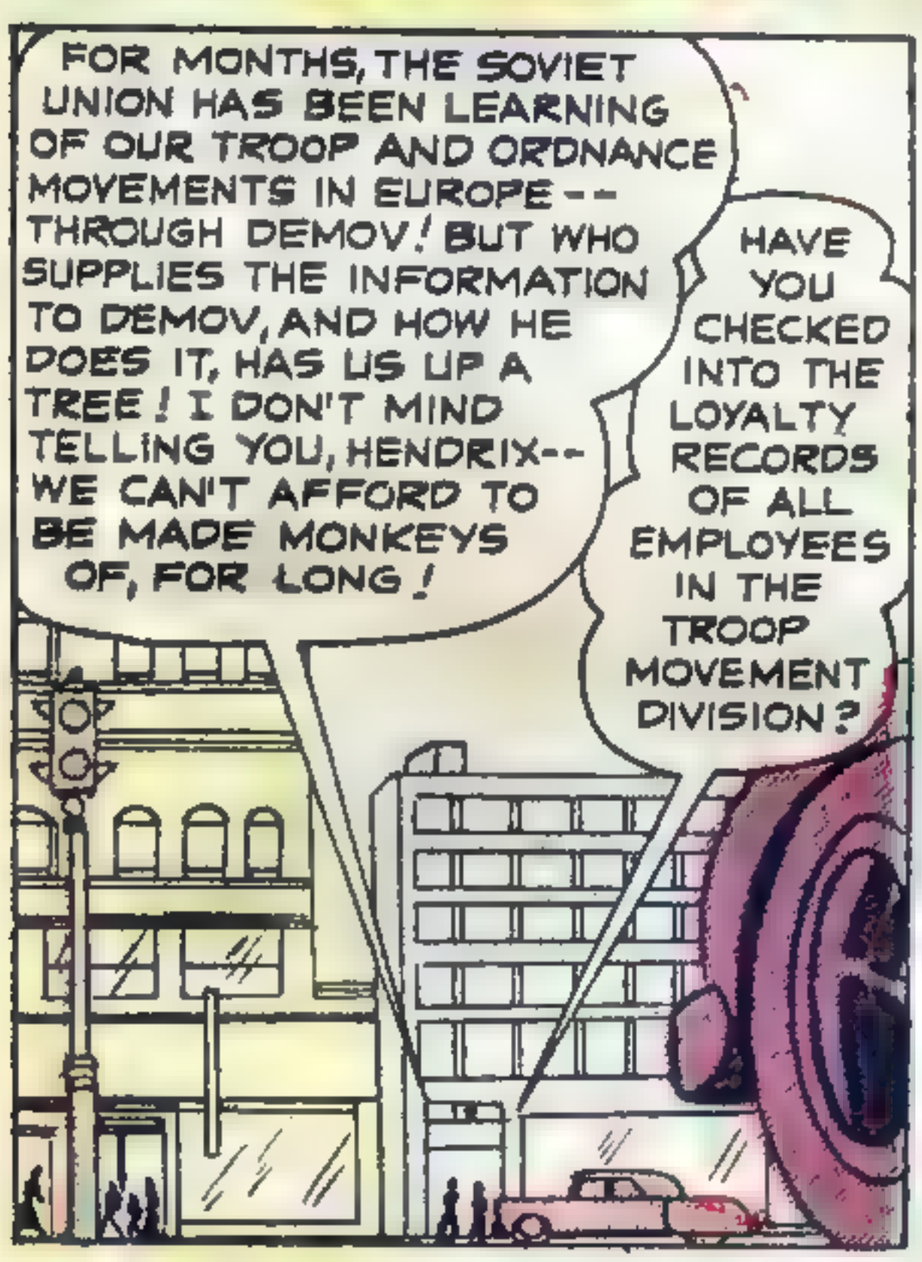


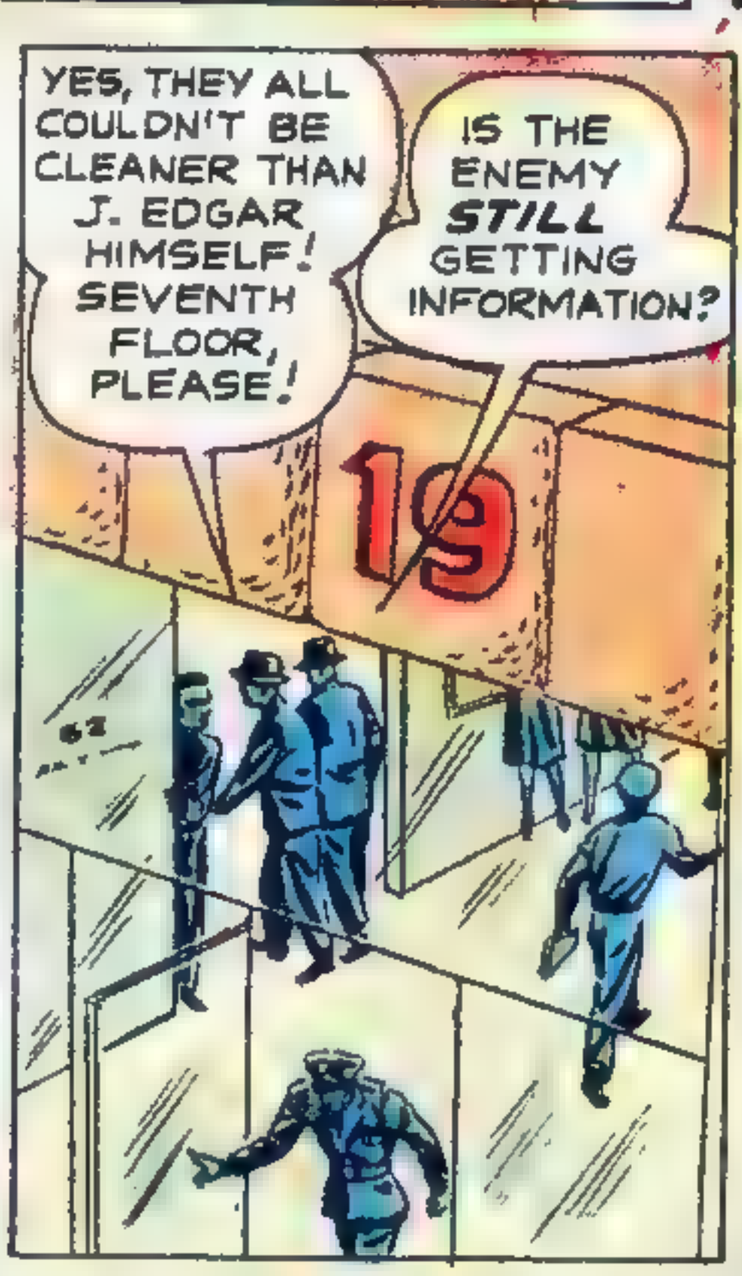
ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THIS TRUE-TO-LIFE STORY ARE FICTITIOUS
ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN ACTUAL PERSONS OR PLACES AND THOSE USED IN THIS STORY IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL

DEMOV'S GOT TO GET HIS INFORMATION SOMEWHERE! EVERY KNOWN MODE OF COMMUNICATION IS OUT! TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, MESSAGES OF ANY TYPES DELIVERED BY HAND, MOUTH OR CARRIER PIGEON-- THEY'RE ALL OUT!
WHERE'S THE LEAK COMING FROM?


THE ONLY SOURCE OF TROOP MOVEMENT INFORMATION-- WAR DEPARTMENT BUILDING 19! DEMOV GETS ALL HIS INFORMATION FROM SOME-ONE INSIDE THAT BUILDING!


WHAT ABOUT A SIGNAL SYSTEM? HAVE YOUR MEN NOTICED ANY FLASHING OF MIRRORS, A SERIES OF SOUNDS OR SMOKE RINGS?
HENDRIX, WE'VE WATCHED BOTH BUILDINGS LIKE HAWKS! WE CAN'T LAY A FINGER ON A SINGLE OCCUPANT IN ARMY BUILDING 19! IT'S THE MOST BAFFLING CASE IN MY THIRTY YEARS OF COUNTER ESPIONAGE!


FOR MONTHS, THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN LEARNING OF OUR TROOP AND ORDNANCE MOVEMENTS IN EUROPE-- THROUGH DEMOV! BUT WHO SUPPLIES THE INFORMATION TO DEMOV, AND HOW HE DOES IT, HAS US UP A TREE! I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU, HENDRIX-- WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE MADE MONKEYS OF, FOR LONG!
HAVE YOU CHECKED INTO THE LOYALTY RECORDS OF ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE TROOP MOVEMENT DIVISION?


YES, THEY ALL COULDN'T BE CLEANER THAN J. EDGAR HIMSELF! SEVENTH FLOOR, PLEASE!
IS THE ENEMY STILL GETTING INFORMATION?
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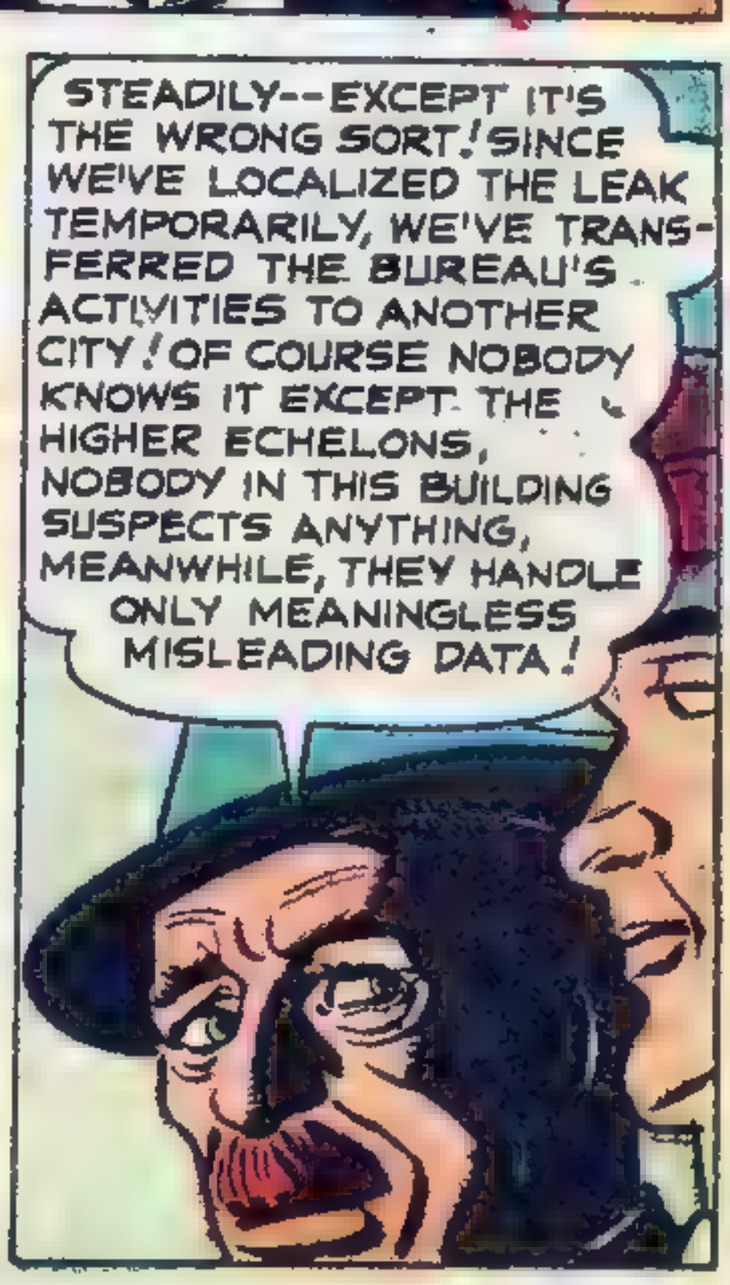
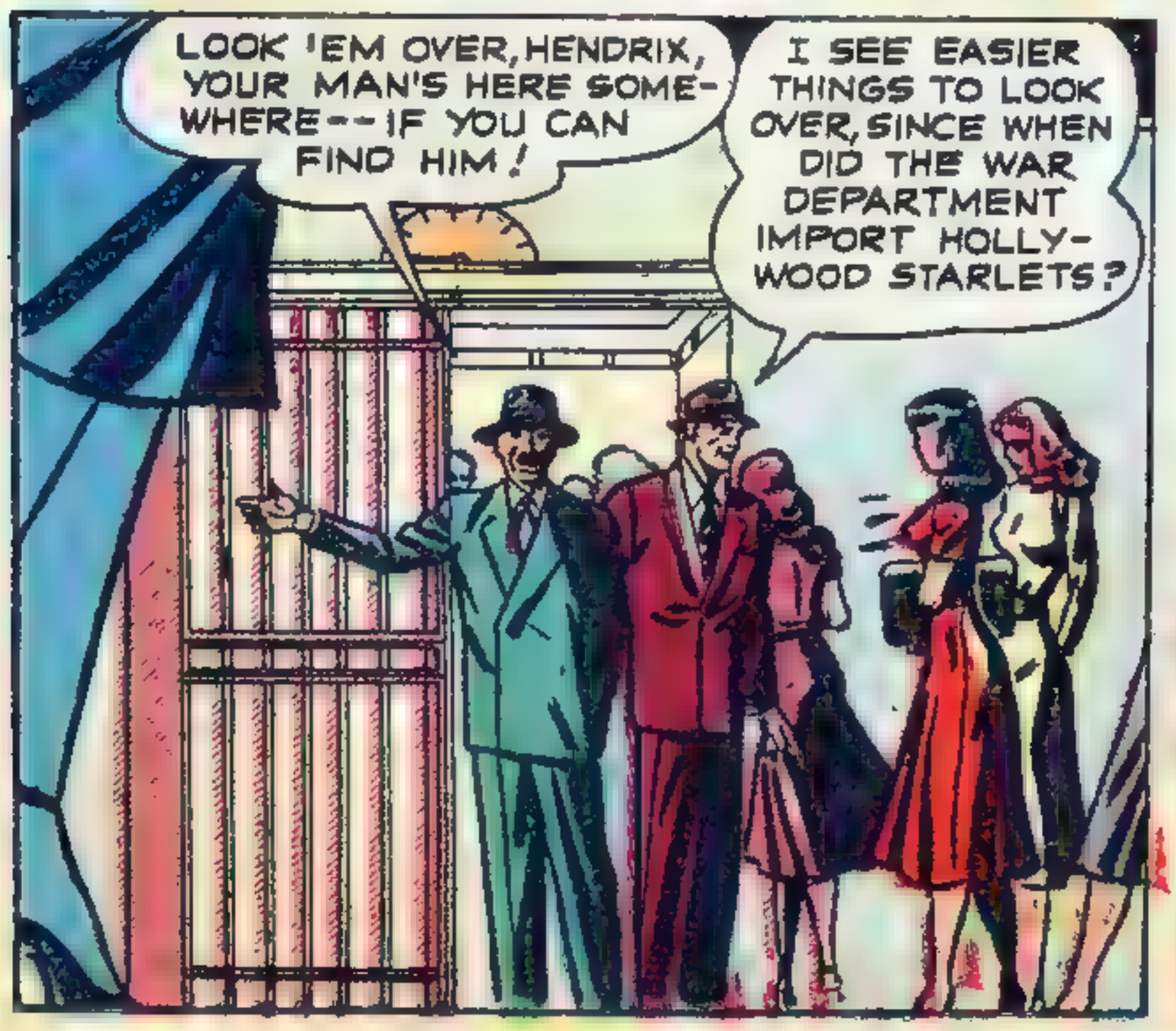
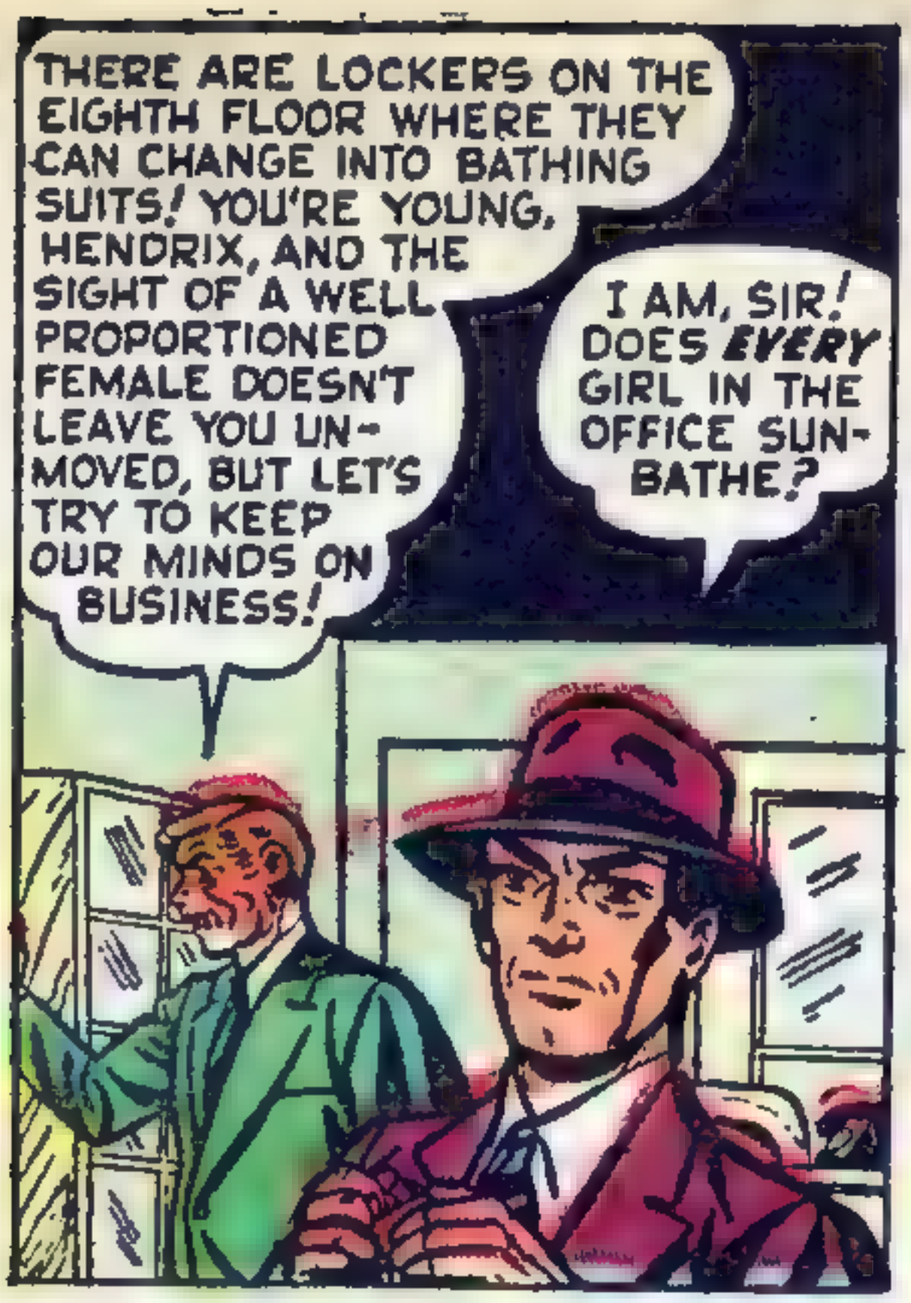
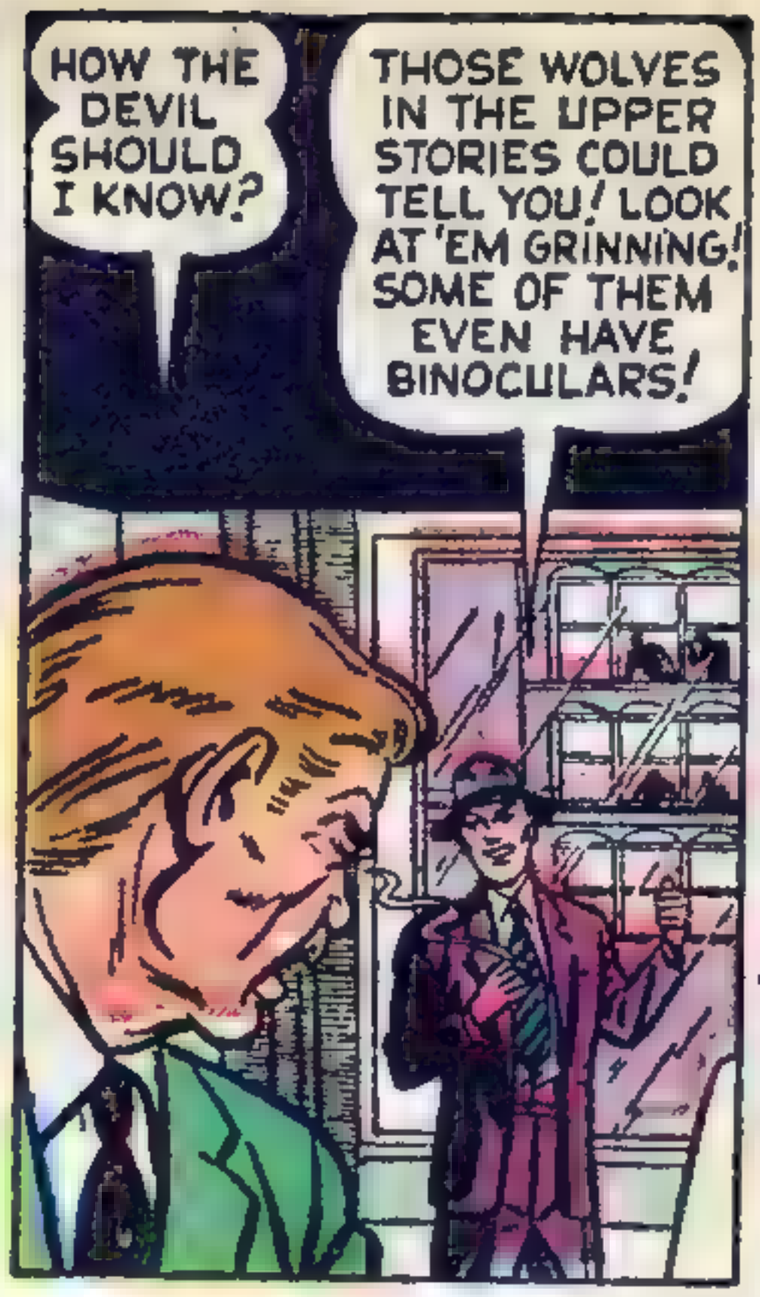
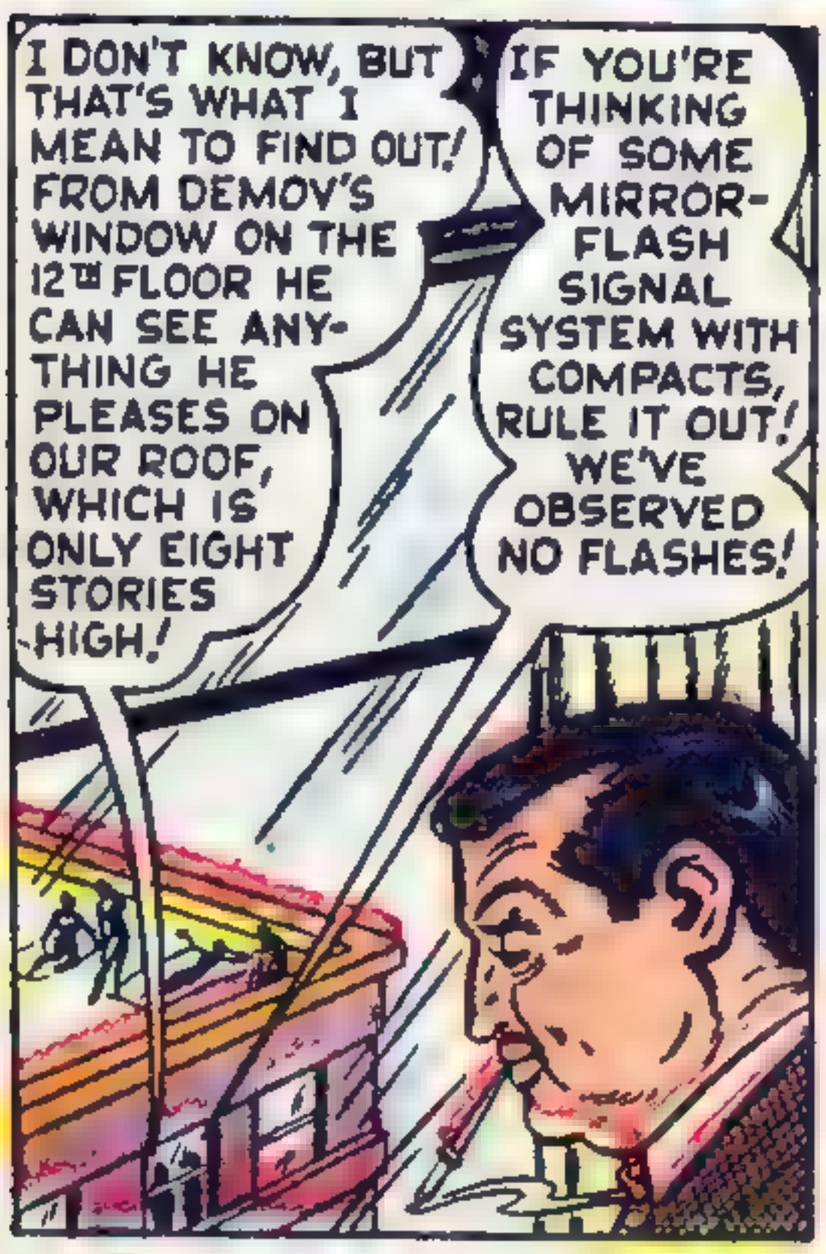

STEADILY--EXCEPT IT'S THE WRONG SORT! SINCE WE'VE LOCALIZED THE LEAK TEMPORARILY, WE'VE TRANS-FERRED THE BUREAU'S ACTIVITIES TO ANOTHER CITY! OF COURSE NOBODY KNOWS IT EXCEPT THE HIGHER ECHELONS, NOBODY IN THIS BUILDING SUSPECTS ANYTHING, MEANWHILE, THEY HANDLE ONLY MEANINGLESS MISLEADING DATA!

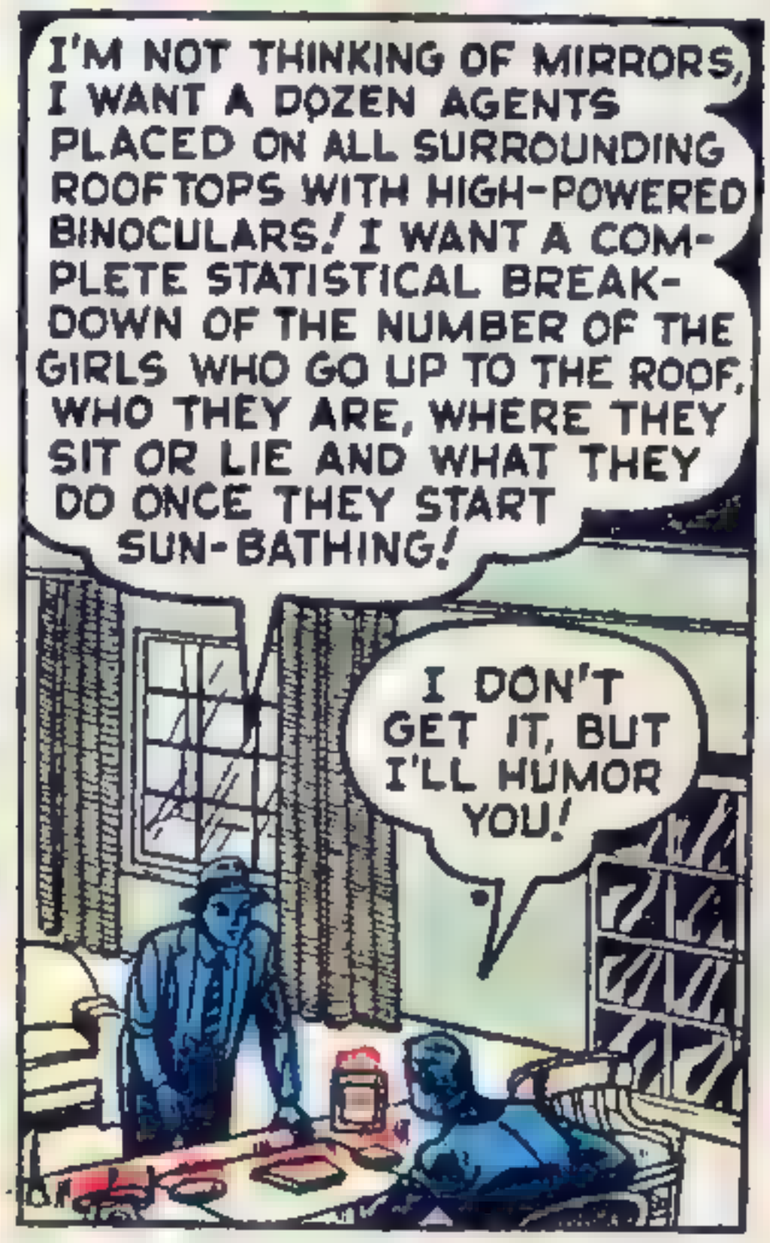

LOOK 'EM OVER, HENDRIX, YOUR MAN'S HERE SOME-WHERE-- IF YOU CAN FIND HIM!
I SEE EASIER THINGS TO LOOK OVER, SINCE WHEN DID THE WAR DEPARTMENT IMPORT HOLLY-WOOD STARLETS?

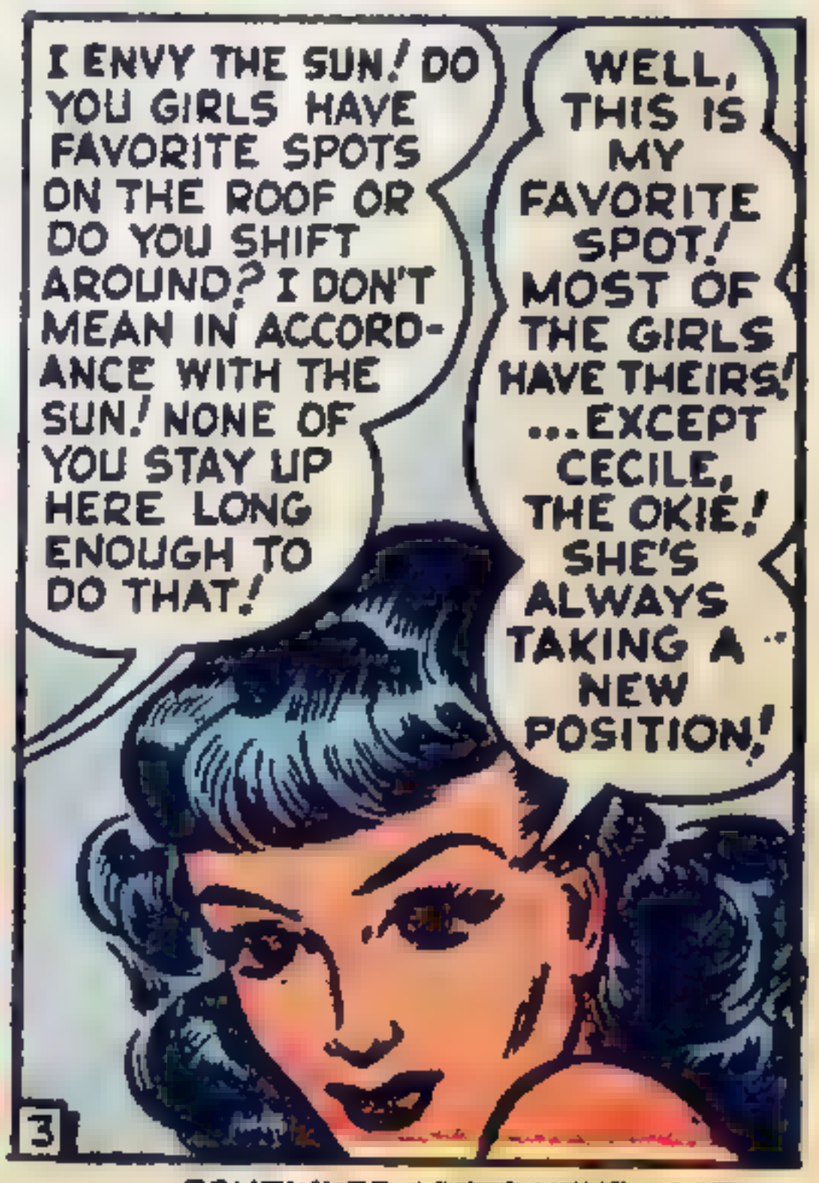
WHERE ARE THOSE GIRLS GOING? IT'S AN HOUR AND A HALF TILL LUNCH!
SUN-BATHING! IT'S AN OLD WASHINGTON CUSTOM!











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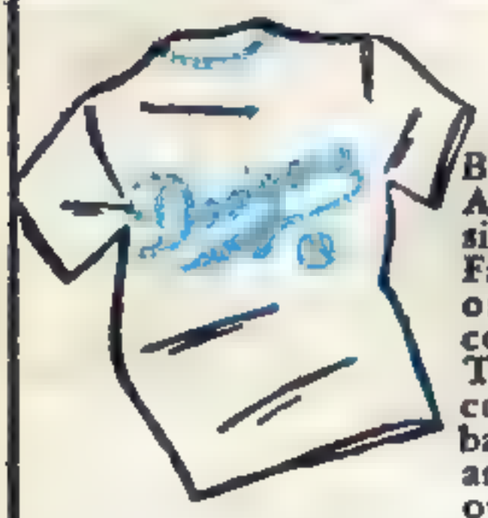

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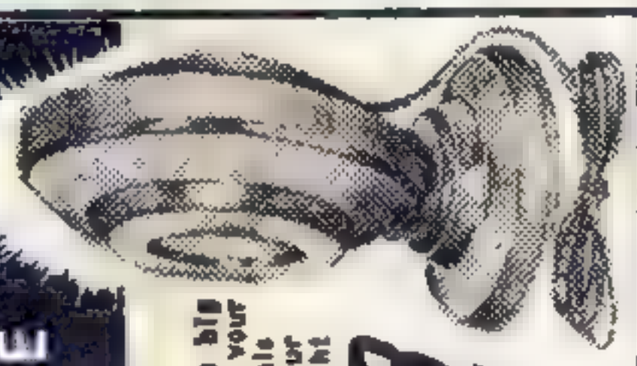

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QUITE, WHERE ELSE DOES CECILE USUALLY LIE?

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DEPENDS ON *WHAT?*

DEPENDS ON HER MOOD I GUESS, AND HEAVEN HELP YOU IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE LYING WHERE CECILE WANTS TO LIE!

EITHER SHE'LL INVITE YOU TO TAKE ANOTHER PLACE OR SHE'LL LIE RIGHT DOWN NEXT TO YOU AND MAKE YOU UNCOMFORTABLE BY SPREADING OUT ALL OVER THE PLACE... LIKE SHE'S DOING NOW! SEE WHERE HER BOOK IS? YOU'RE LIABLE TO GET A POKE IN THE EYE WITH IT!

I DON'T IMAGINE THAT MAKES HER VERY POPULAR WITH THE OTHER GIRLS!

THAT DOESN'T STOP CECILE, CECILE IS TOO EGOTISTIC!

WITH AN ENTIRE ROOF TO LIE AROUND ON, I WONDER IF CECILE HASN'T A MORE SELFISH MOTIVE BY INSISTING ON CERTAIN LOCATIONS?

I'LL SEE YOU LATER, HONEY, GOT TO GO DOWN AND EARN MY KEEP!

I GOT A SCREWY HUNCH-- BUT ALL WE'RE REDUCED TO NOW ARE SCREWY HUNCHES! I MUST SEE WHAT THAT WAR BUREAU ROOF LOOKS LIKE FROM DEMOV'S BUILDING!

WHEW! -- IF I WANTED TO USE MY IMAGINATION... THAT ROOF-TOP FROM DEMOV'S WINDOW COULD LOOK EXACTLY LIKE THE MAP OF *EUROPE!* IF A DAME STRETCHED HERSELF OUT IN THE CENTRAL AREA SHE'D BE LYING IN AUSTRIA, IN THE NORTH-WESTERN CORNER, SHE'D BE IN ENGLAND, IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN SHE'D BE IN GREECE!

FUNNY, THE REST OF THE DAMES LIE STILL BUT CECILE-- SHE KEEPS MOVING THOSE ARMS OF HERS EVERY MINUTE! AND THEY DON'T TAKE THE SAME POSITION TWICE! NOR HAS SHE WORN HER SUN-GLASSES ONCE OR EVEN OPENED THAT BOOK OF HERS!

WAIT A MINUTE! THOSE POSITIONS REMIND ME OF *SOMETHING!*-- WHEN I WAS A BOY SCOUT! SEMAPHORE SIGNALING-- WITH SUN-GLASSES AND BOOK INSTEAD OF FLAGS! GREAT GUNS! IT'S CLEAR AS *CRYSTAL* NOW! SHE'S SPELLING OUT TANKS--. THERE ARE THE LETTERS! "T," "A," "N," "K"!...

SOME BABE, EH, MISTER? EVER SEE A CHASIS LIKE THAT? I LIKE IT WHEN SHE MOVES, THAT TOMATO'S GOT AN EDUCATED TORSO!

YOU SAID IT, PAL, AND IT'S TIME SHE STOPPED EDUCATING!

YOU MEAN--THIS BLONDE IS GIVING DEMOV BOYSCOUT SEMAPHORE SIGNALS BY ARRANGING HER SUNGLASSES AND MAGAZINE INTO POSITIONS WHEREBY SHE CAN COMMUNICATE MESSAGES ABOUT TROOP AND ORDNANCE MOVEMENTS?

EXACTLY! THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO SEE THIS FAKE MESSAGE GETS INTO HER HANDS! TOMORROW MORNING CECILE'S MOVEMENTS WILL NOT ONLY BE WATCHED BY BINOCULAR BUT BE RECORDED AS EVIDENCE BY A MOTION PICTURE CAMERA WITH A TELESCOPIC LENS!

HMM--LET'S HOPE IT DOESN'T RAIN TOMORROW EXCEPT FOR DEMOV!

WELL, BLESS MY SOUL! SHE'S DOING EXACTLY WHAT YOU SAID HENDRIX! THERE SHE GOES SPELLING IT OUT --O-I-L-D-U-M-P! --OIL DUMP!

DON'T WORRY, SIR, SHE'LL GET AROUND TO THE REST!

WELL, YOU FELLOWS KEEP THE CAMERA EYE ON CECILE WHILE I KEEP AN EYE ON DEMOV! IMPERIAL COMMERCE CORPORATION, RIGHT, SIR?

ONE FLOOR BENEATH US--BUT WATCH YOUR STEP, HENDRIX! DEMOV IS A DESPERATE CHARACTER!

STOP STRAINING YOUR EYES, DEMOV! IF YOU'LL FORGIVE ME FOR NOT BEING SO APPETIZING A FIGURE AS CECILE, HERE'S THE REST OF HER MESSAGE! ***OIL DUMPS MOVED FROM TURIN TO MILAN NEXT WEEK! TWO DIVISIONS MOVED FROM STRASBOURG TO VERDUN!*** AND YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, DEMOV!

A SECRET AGENT! SO YOU DISCOVERED OUR CODE SYSTEM!

DON'T BE A FOOL, DEMOV! DON'T JUMP!

YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME ALIVE! ***YEAAA!***

CRASH!

AND THERE'S ANOTHER FIGURE FOR YOU, CECILE BABY! DEMOV LANDED LIKE AN "X"!--FOR "X" MARKS THE SPOT!

AW SHUT UP!

THAT NIGHT!

YOU DATE ME, YOU TAKE ME OUT, YOU TELL ME YOU LOVE ME--BUT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW MY ***NAME!***

IT DOESN'T MATTER, DARLING, BECAUSE YOU'LL BE HAVING A NEW NAME SOON!--YOU SEE, YOUR BODY DIDN'T SPELL TREASON--BUT LOVE!

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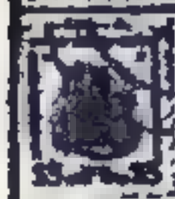

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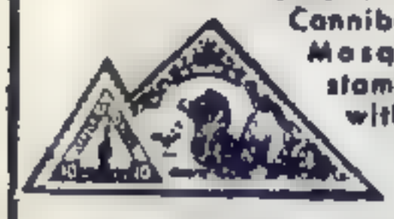

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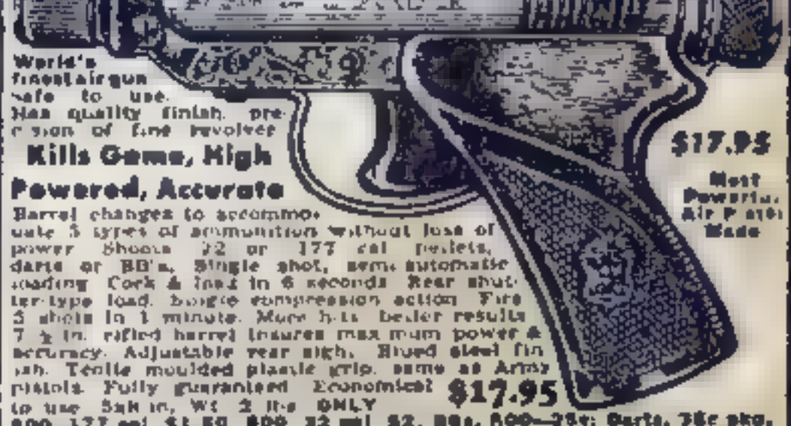

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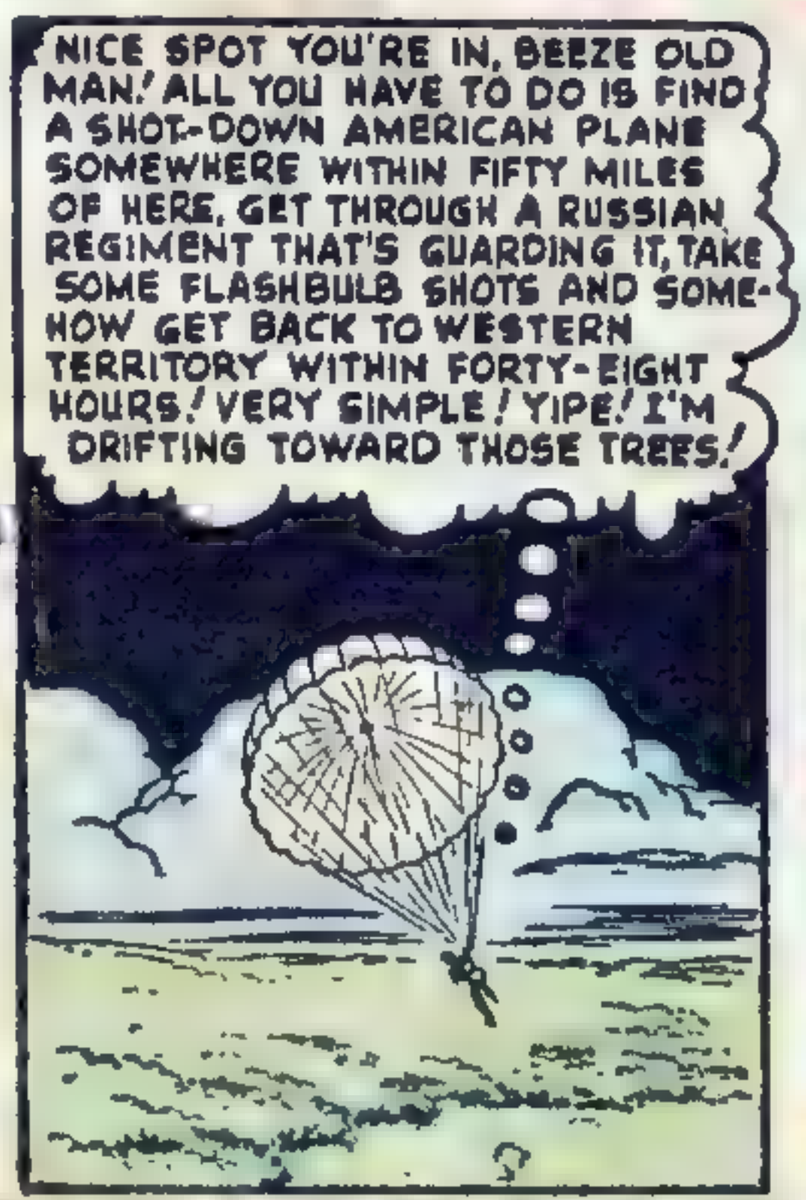

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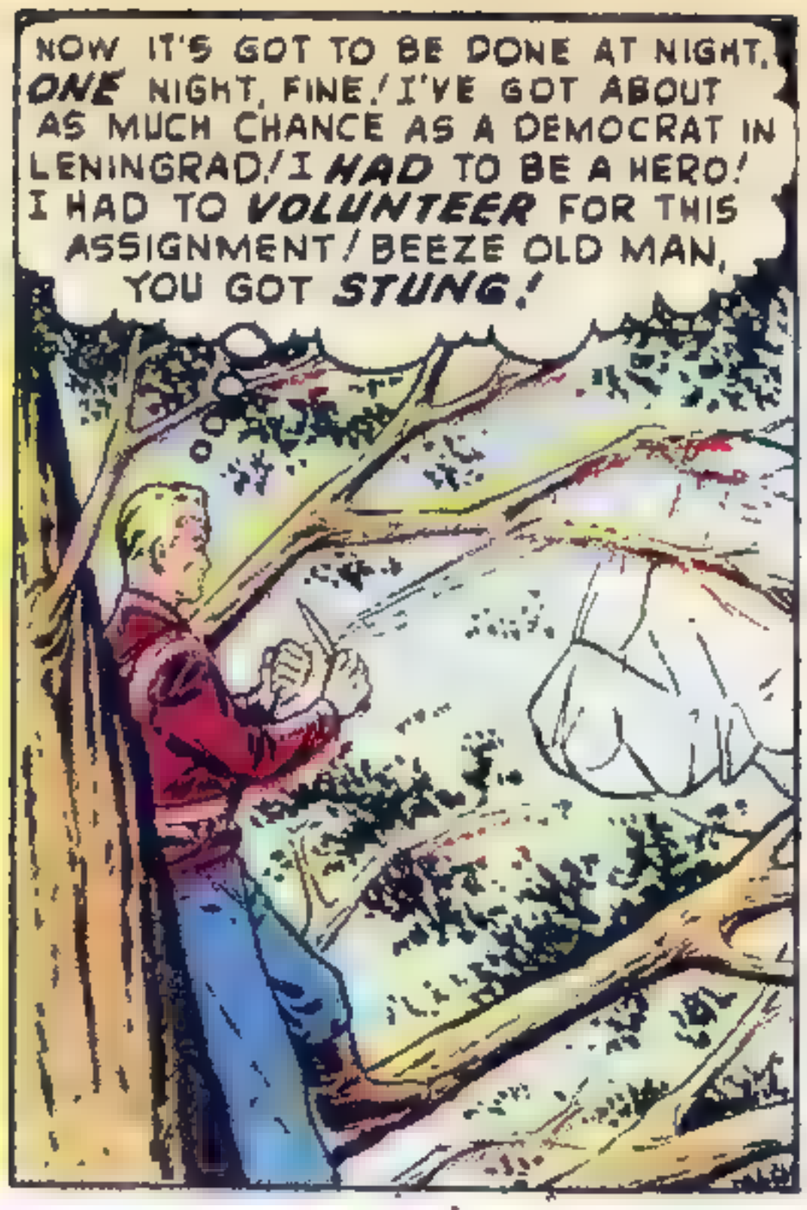
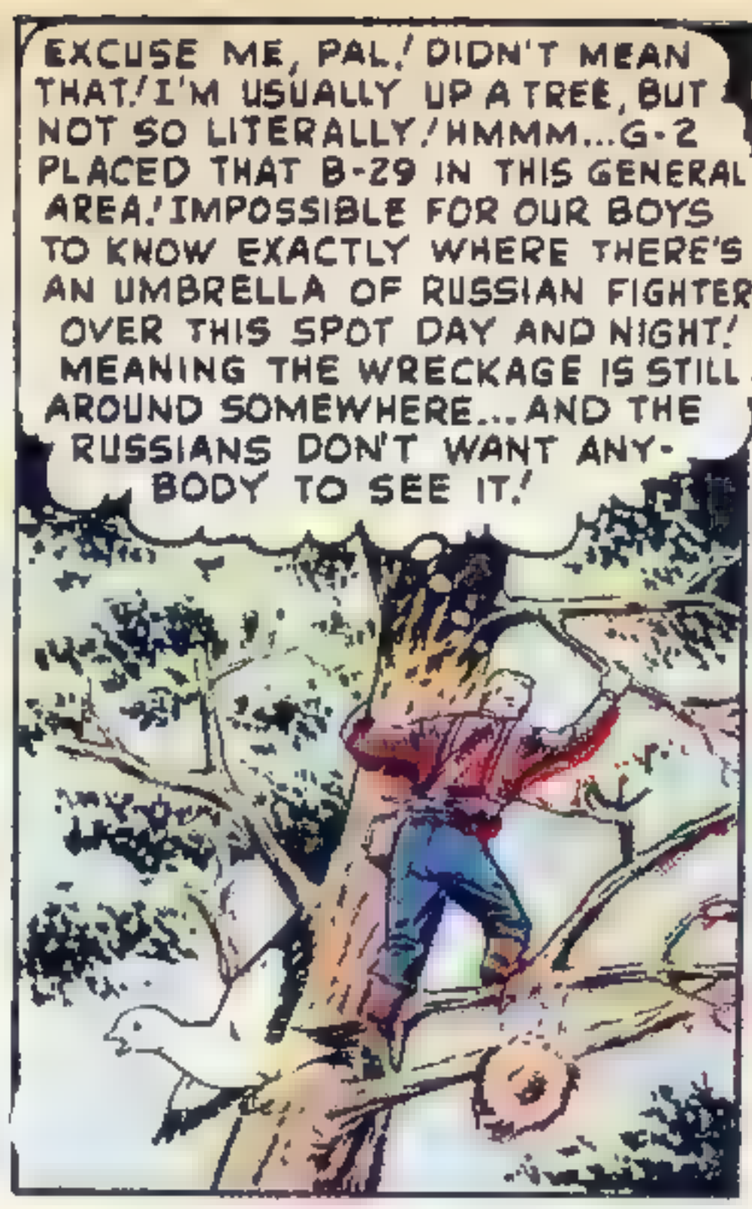

NOW IT'S GOT TO BE DONE AT NIGHT. ONE NIGHT, FINE! I'VE GOT ABOUT AS MUCH CHANCE AS A DEMOCRAT IN LENINGRAD! I HAD TO BE A HERO! I HAD TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT! BEEZE OLD MAN, YOU GOT STUNG!


EXCUSE ME, PAL! DIDN'T MEAN THAT! I'M USUALLY UP A TREE, BUT NOT SO LITERALLY! HMMM...G-2 PLACED THAT B-29 IN THIS GENERAL AREA! IMPOSSIBLE FOR OUR BOYS TO KNOW EXACTLY WHERE THERE'S AN UMBRELLA OF RUSSIAN FIGHTERS OVER THIS SPOT DAY AND NIGHT! MEANING THE WRECKAGE IS STILL AROUND SOMEWHERE...AND THE RUSSIANS DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO SEE IT!

THERE GOES A PATROL NOW! HMMM...I'LL SAY THIS ASSIGNMENT WAS IMPORTANT, THE RUSSIANS CATCH AN UNARMED B-29 ON A ROUTINE TRAINING FLIGHT, DRIVE IT INLAND OVER THEIR TERRITORY WITH FIGHTER PLANES, THEN BRING IT DOWN...

THEN THEY SHOUT TO THE WORLD THAT A FULLY-ARMED B-29 FLEW OVER THEIR TERRITORY TO SPY ON 'EM! MAKES GOOD PROPAGANDA AGAINST UNCLE SAM...EXCEPT IF WE CAN PROVE THEY'RE LYING! IF I CAN GET PICTURES OF THE SHOT DOWN PLANE, SHOWING IT WAS UNARMED, BROTHER...WILL THOSE RUSSIAN FACES BE RED...AND I MEAN RED!

AN HOUR LATER...
UH-OH! A TOMMY-TOTING GUARD! HEY! WHAT'S A GUARD DOING HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, UNLESS... (GASP!)...SOMETHING IMPORTANT WERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD MAYBE IT'S A PLANE!

TAKE A REST, CHUM! DREAM OF BORSCHT AND BLINCHIKI! YOU SEE, THERE'S A DREAM I'VE GOT OF A PEACEFUL WORLD! BUT THE PICTURE WILL BE A LOT CLEARER IF I GET THOSE B-29 PICTURES IN MY CAMERA!

SHORTLY AFTER...
MORE TROOPS! AND THERE ISN'T A FORT OR FACTORY OR UNDERGROUND AMMO DUMP OR AIRFIELD WITHIN A HUNDRED MILES OF HERE! IT MUST BE THE B-29! I'M HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!

THERE IT IS!--SHE ISN'T EVEN CRACKED UP MUCH! THE PILOT MUST'VE PANCAKED HER DOWN ON THE LAKE! EVEN THE CREW MIGHT BE ALIVE! BEEZE, GET TO WORK FAST BEFORE ROSY-FINGERED DAWN PUTS THE SPOTLIGHT ON YOU!

WHAT I NEED NOW IS A RAFT... A BOAT...ANYTHING THAT CAN GET ME CLOSE ENOUGH TO THAT PLANE TO SNAP A PICTURE! IF I KEEP CIRCLING THE LAKE, I'M BOUND TO...*THERE'S* ONE!

WELL, THE SKIDS ARE GREASED NOW. MAYBE I'D BE ALIVE IF I *DIDN'T* FIND THIS YACHT, BUT OF COURSE, THE BRAVE THING TO DO IS TO *RISK* ONE'S LIFE! WELL, I'M RISKING IT... HMMM...HOW TO GET TO THE PLANE WITHOUT BEING SEEN? I MIGHT BE THIN...BUT I'M NOT INVISIBLE!

KEEP IN THE SHADOWS...THAT'S THE STUFF, OF COURSE, ONCE THOSE FLASHBULBS GO OFF, THE FAT WILL BE IN THE FIRE! HECK, YOU CAN BE *KILLED* BEING A HERO! HMMM... LET'S HOPE THEY ASK QUESTIONS FIRST BEFORE THEY FIRE...

I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO TAKE ABOUT A DOZEN SHOTS BEFORE THEY SEE THE WHITES OF MY EYES...

POP!

I CAN HEAR 'EM JABBERING FROM HERE! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW! I'D BETTER START PRACTICING MY RUSSIAN!

POP!

HERE THEY COME, THE DARLINGS! OF COURSE, I COULD BLAST AWAY WITH MY TOMMY-GUN, BUT THESE PICTURES WOULDN'T GET VERY FAR WITH RUSSIAN MOONLIGHT FILTERING THROUGH THE HOLES IN MY CHEST! HMMM!

HI, COMRADES NICE NIGHT FOR TAKING PICTURES, WANT ME TO TAKE *YOURS*? YOU MAKE A FINE GROUP SCENE!

PUT DOWN THAT CAMERA! WHO *ARE* YOU? WHAT ARE YOU *DOING* HERE? WHY DO YOU TAKE PICTURES OF THAT PLANE?

WHAT PLANE? SEE THAT OWL UP THERE? THAT'S WHAT I WAS SNAPPING! I'M AN AMATEUR BIRD PHOTOGRAPHER! WHENEVER YOU'RE IN MOSCOW COME VISIT ME, I'M JUST OFF RED SQUARE! I'M PARTICULARLY GOOD ON VULTURES!

SHUT UP, YOU FOOL! IF YOU'RE NOT A LIAR, YOU'RE AN IDIOT! ROW THE BOAT TO LAND! OUR OFFICERS WILL SPEAK TO YOU!

SO YOU ARE AN AMATEUR BIRD PHOTOGRAPHER? YOU LIKE TO SNAP *BIG* BIRDS...LIKE AMERICAN B-29'S! IT DOESN'T MATTER TO YOU THAT THIS IS THE *MIGRATORY* SEASON, EH? THAT THERE ARE NO BIRDS LEFT IN RUSSIA?

OH I WOULDN'T SAY THAT, MAJOR! A FEW CUCKOOS REMAIN, HERE AND THERE!

IT SO HAPPENS I AM A *STUDENT* OF BIRDS! AND I SMELL THAT YOU'RE A FAKIR! WHAT IS A CAPELLA GALLINAGO? OR THE ERITHACUS RUBECULA? EH? ANSWER *THAT!*

TUSH, MAJOR! I CAN'T SPEAK LATIN! ONLY RUSSIAN! BUT FRANKLY, MAJOR I'M SORRY YOU WENT INTO THIS SUBJECT IN DETAIL, BECAUSE NOW I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT UNLESS YOU DO EXACTLY AS I SAY, THERE IS AN ATOMIC GRENADE IN MY SACK WHICH WILL BLOW ALL OF US TO BITS! ANYTHING WITHIN FIVE SQUARE MILES OF MY SACK WILL FLY... IN *PIECES* NATURALLY!

YOU LIE!

THEN *TEST* ME! DO YOU SUPPOSE I'M SO STUPID AS NOT TO COME PREPARED FOR THE *WORST* EMERGENCY! YES, WE AMERICANS HAVE NOT ONLY ATOMIC BOMBS BUT ATOMIC GRENADES! I'D BE DELIGHTED TO EXPERIMENT WITH THEIR EFFECT ON *YOU* MAJOR, UNLESS YOU TAKE ME IMMEDIATELY TO THE AMERICAN FLIERS WHO CAME DOWN IN THAT B-29!

BETTER ADVISE YOUR MEN NOT TO SHOOT, MAJOR, FOR EVEN A BULLET THROUGH MY HEART MIGHT MAKE MY HAND JUMP CONVULSIVELY AND PULL THE GRENADE TRIGGER! SO LET'S BE CIVILIZED ABOUT THIS! IF WE DIE, AT LEAST WE BIRD LOVERS CAN DIE TOGETHER!

YOU DEVIL!

SHORTLY AFTER...

ON YOUR FEET, BOYS! WE'RE LEAVING THIS NASTY OLD PEST HOLE! IN FACT, THE MAJOR IS GOING TO SEE THAT WE GET A NICE, SWIFT PLANE RIDE BACK TO U.S. TERRITORY! AREN'T YOU, MAJOR? MY FINGER IS ON THE TRIGGER, MAJOR...

YES, *YES!*

HOLY CATS! THIS IS A DREAM!

A HALF HOUR LATER...

WE'RE TAKING OFF, SAY GOODBYE TO OUR RUSSIAN FRIENDS, BEEZE!

A PLEASURE! IN GRATITUDE FOR ALL YOUR FAVORS, MAJOR, I'M LEAVING YOU A SOUVENIR OF THE OCCASION, OUR LATEST SCIENTIFIC MARVEL... THE *ATOMIC GRENADE!*

YIII! HE'S GONE *MAD!* RUN! *RUN!*

GET YOUR SOVIET SCIENTIST TO INVESTIGATE IT!

YIII! IT'S *EXPLODED!*

WAIT! IT'S *NOT* AN ATOMIC GRENADE! HE TRICKED US! IT IS ONLY THE GLASS FROM A *FLASHBULB!* THEY WILL *SHOOT* ME FOR THIS MISTAKE! (GROAN!)

THAT'S WHAT I CALL MAKING THE ATOMIC BOMB SCARE *PAY OFF!*

NEXT STOP FRANKFORT! AND JUST LET THOSE RUSSKEYS TRY TO STOP US! *THIS* PLANE IS *ARMED!*

THEY CALL ME BIRD LOVER AND I *AM*, ONLY YOU GUYS ARE SORT OF "AIR BIRDS" I LOVE... YOU AND THE *AMERICAN EAGLE!* ...OKAY, FELLERS, SMILE FOR THE BIRDIE!

WE'VE GOT A REASON TO SMILE! IT ISN'T A RUSSIAN FIRING SQUAD WE'RE FACING, THANKS TO YOU, BEEZE!

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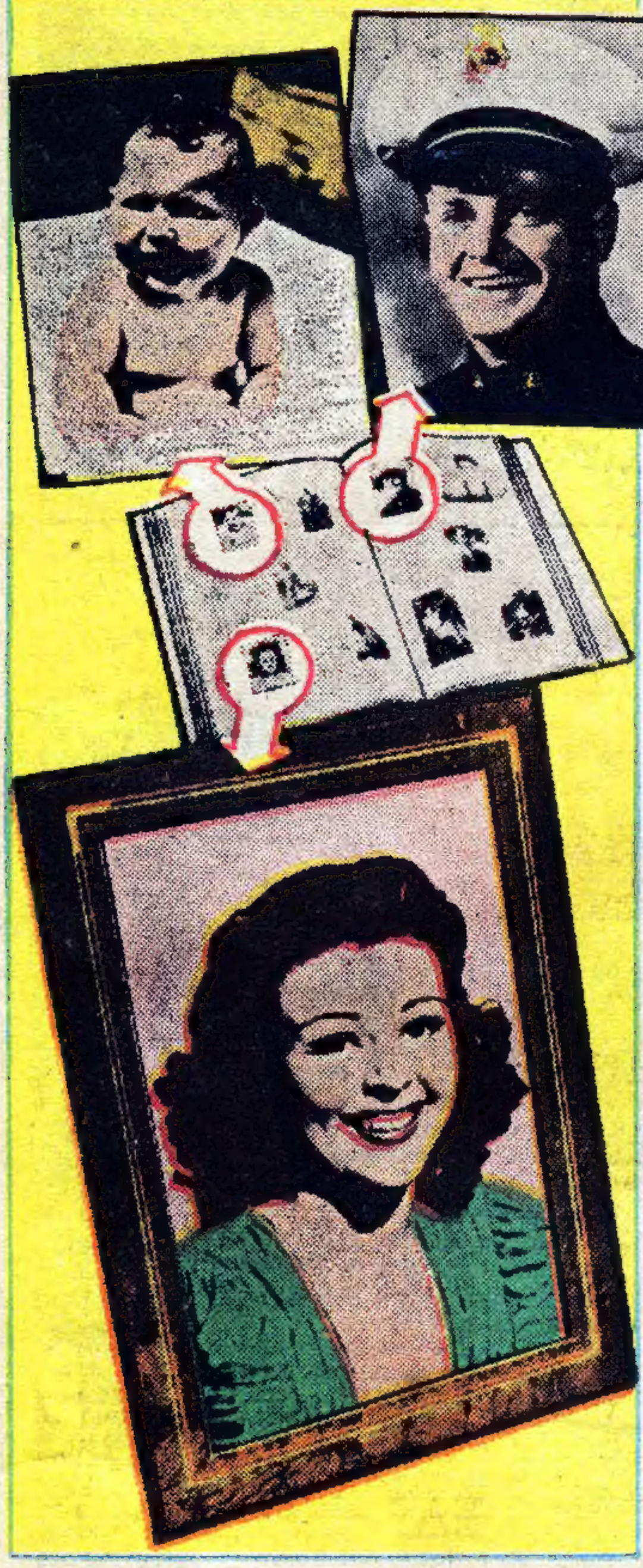

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BLACKHEADS "PET HATE"

Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead . . . according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's *good night!*"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you — are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are . . . and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them . . . if they *want* to!

"He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man" . . . super at track, games, sports of all kinds . . . who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

Keep skin clean by washing morning and night with warm, almost hot, water. Use good soap and plenty of it. And finish with cool water.

Extract every blackhead as soon as you see it — with a SAFE extractor. Don't use finger nails. Don't squeeze. That may mean infection, injured tissues, a marred skin.

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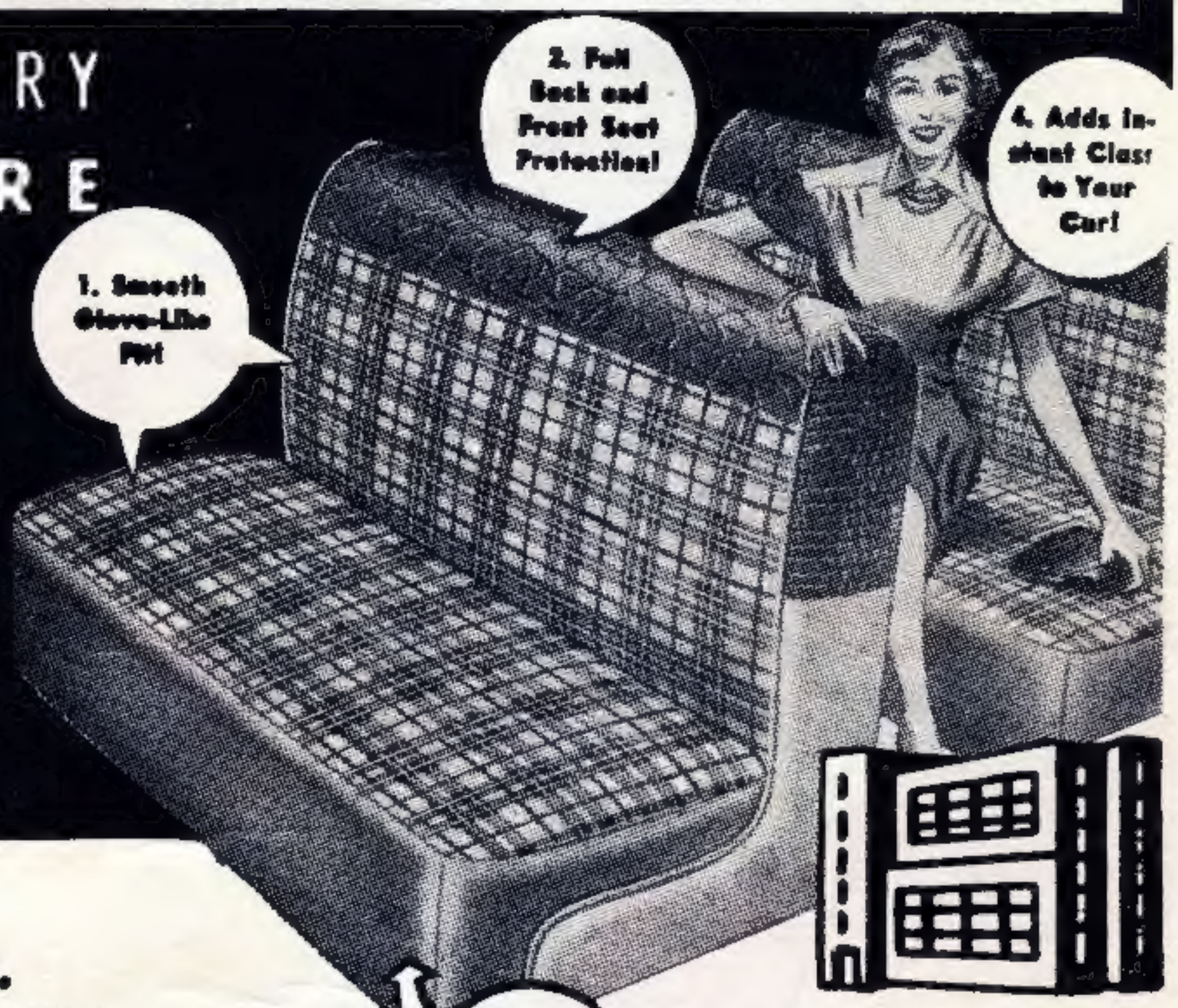

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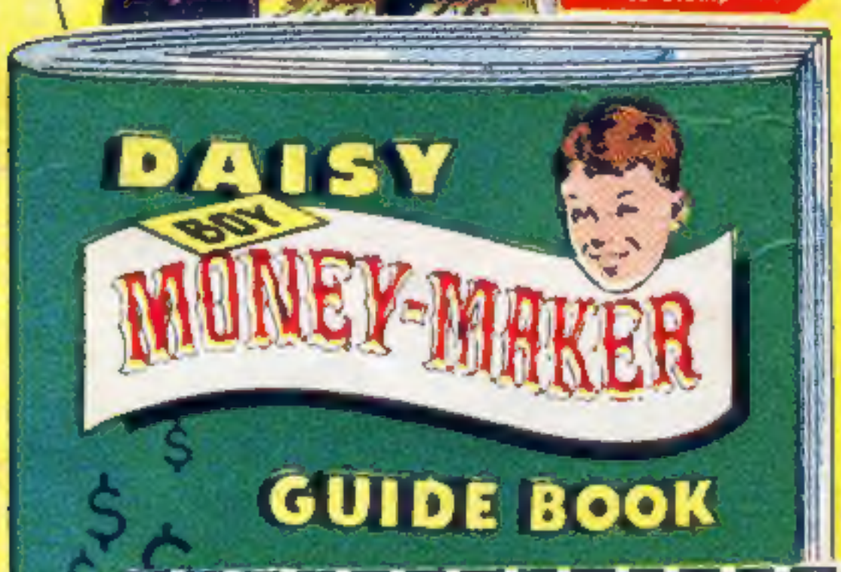

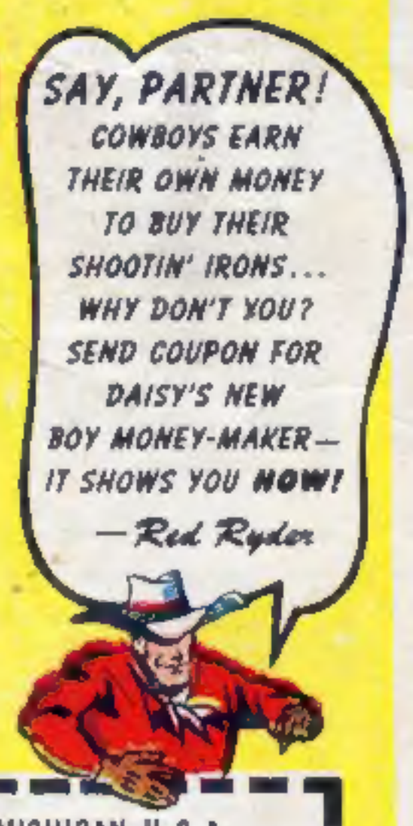

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